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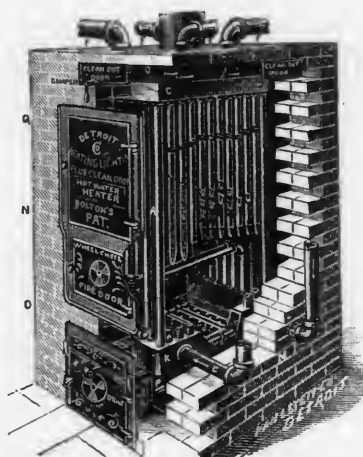
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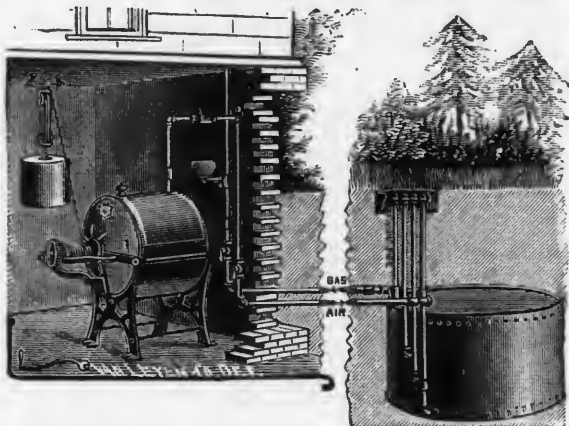
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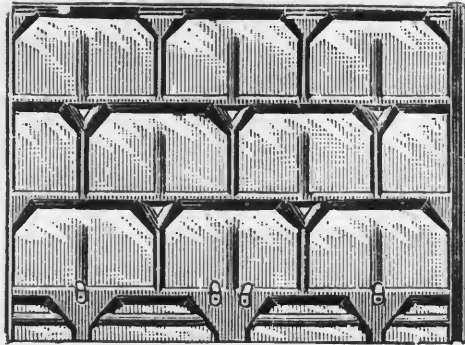
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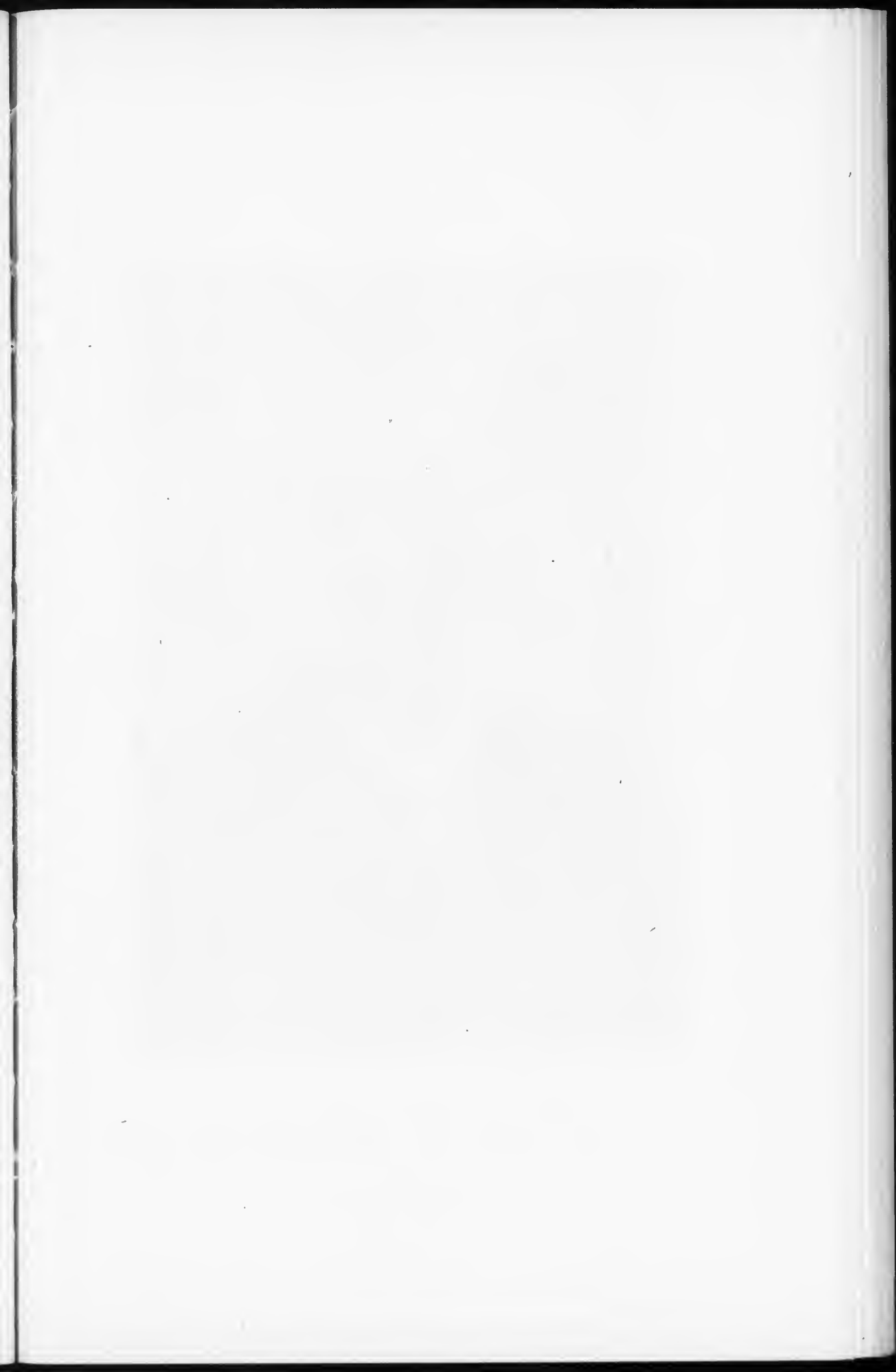
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## FIRST DAY.

ALPENA, Thursday, 9 A. M., Sept. 18, 1890.

The Thirty-Fifth Session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at Alpena, Michigan, September 18th, at 9 A. M., with Bishop Edward G. Andrews in the chair.

After singing "Blest be the tie that binds," the Bishop read a portion of the 33rd chapter of Ezekiel, and also a portion from the epistle to the Phillipians. The 815th Hymn, "Draw near, O Son of God, draw near," was then sung, after which the Bishop led in prayer.

The roll was called by F. A. Smart, one of the assistant secretaries of the last Conference. The following answered to their names:

D. C. Jacokes, Wm. Taylor, Jacob Parker, Seth Reed, Jas. S. Smart, A. R. Bartlett, T. J. Joslin, Lewis R. Fiske, A. J. Bigelow, E. E. Caster, T. C. Higgins, Jesse Kilpatrick, T. G. Potter, L. S. Tedman, Squire E. Warren, W. J. Campbell, W. J. Clack, Thos. Nichols, O. J. Perrin, A. F. Bourus, W. H. Shier, J. M. Gordon, Jacob Horton, A. R. Laing, J. A. McIlwain, H. S. White, J. S. Joslin, John McEldowney, J. G. Morgan, R. C. Lanning, A. J. Richards, Chas. Simpson, Levi L. Houghton, C. T. Allen, John H. McIntosh, W. W. Washburn, J. G. Sparling, F. E. Pierce, J. C. Wortley, John L. Walker, D. R. Shier, D. B. Millar, F. Bradley, N. N. Clark, R. Woodhams, Geo. Nixon, E. P. Pierce, Lewis P. Davis, Wm. Dawe, R. L. Cope, J. L. Hudson, N. G. Lyons, Frederick Coates, L. N. Moon, J. F. Berry, Isaac Wilcox, John J. Hodge, Henry Nankervis, J. E. Jacklin, J. M. Kerridge, Henry W. Wright, O. W. Willitts, Alfonzo Crane, John Sweet, A. J. Holmes, C. S. Eastman, John M. Shank, C. H. Morgan, John B. Oliver, David H. Yokum, Isaac E. Springer, T. P. Barnum, E. B. Bancroft, E. A. Bray, Eugene Yager, J. P. Varner, M. H. Bartram, W. W. Benson, M. W. Gifford, C. E. Benson, B. C. Moore, J. A. Rowe, W. W. Ramsay, J. D. Hubbell, G. C. Squire, S. M. Gilchriese, P. R. Parrish, Benj. Reeve, R.



D. Robinson, C. W. Barnum, C. B. Spencer, C. E. Hill, Walter Marks, E. W. Ryan, James A. Lowry, M. H. McMahon, S. L. Polkinghorne, W. B. Pope, A. P. De Long, Philip Price, James Rose, W. N. Ward, Robert Pattinson, Philander Wager, S. P. Warner, Henry King, Wm. Will, J. W. Kennedy, Guy M. Bigelow, Frank L. Osborne, A. A. Wood, John P. Fryer, Leonard Hazard, John I. Nickerson, Wm. Newey, F. A. Smart, G. H. Whitney, George E. Sloan, J. F. Emerick, W. J. Balmer, Arthur W. Stalker, A. B. Storms, P. C. J. Macauley, John R. Beach, Chas. B. Steele, Francis D. Ling, C. L. Adams, Timothy Edwards, C. C. Turner, F. C. Pillsbury, Edgar L. Moon, D. H. Campbell, John W. Campbell, J. W. Fenn, Joshua Stansfield, R. L. Hewson, C. W. Baldwin, J. E. Ryerson, D. H. Ramsdell, W. C. Clemo, S. W. Bird, E. F. Warner, F. O. Jones, M. T. Seelye, W. H. Allman.

When the names of Thos. C. Gardner, Benjamin H. Hedger, Luther Lee, Alonzo Whitcomb, William Smith and Chas. I. Porritt were called, it was announced that they had died within the past year.

The following also answered to their names:

*Probationers of the Second Year*—W. E. Brown, C. B. Case, Wm. Cash, Wm. Cridland, W. J. Harper, J. Scott, Geo. F. Tripp, J. M. Wilson.

*Probationers of the First Year*—J. Bacon, H. Cansfield, Judson Cooper, J. H. Cudlip, W. F. Davis, S. Graves, R. Hancock, H. J. Johnson, Manly Karr, H. C. Kishpaugh, B. F. Lewis, W. E. Marvin, J. W. Mitchell, J. Pascoe, Geo. J. Piper, Appleton Smith, Sibley G. Taylor, Henry E. Wolf, John E. Williamson.

Paul Desjardins transferred from the New York Conference, and G. L. Hanawalt transferred from the North Ohio Conference, were introduced.

A ballot for Secretary was ordered and tellers appointed.

The rules of the last session were adopted.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the further side of the third window from the pulpit.

The following standing committees were confirmed:

*Sunday Schools*—W. M. Ward, Paul Desjardins, J. B. Oliver.

*Church Extension*—G. W. Jennings, P. R. Parrish, W. B. Pope.

*Freedman's Aid and Southern Education*—F. Berry, J. Kilpatrick, Geo. W. Hudson.

*Periodicals*—Jos. Frazer, N. N. Clark, J. R. Beach.

*Conference Claimants*—T. G. Potter, A. F. Bourns, A. J. Bigelow, J. McEldowney, E. W. Frazee, R. Woodhams, G. H. Whitney.

*Education*—E. W. Ryan, A. B. Storms, W. J. Balmer.

*Conference Stewards*—J. McIlwain, C. Simpson, C. B. Spencer.

*Missions*—The Presiding Elders.

*Bible Cause*—J. G. Sparling, W. J. Bailey, P. C. J. Macaulay.

*Temperance*—Arthur Edwards, J. E. Whalen, J. S. Joslin.

*Sanctity of the Sabbath*—W. W. Ramsay, W. W. Washburn, J. E.

Jacklin.

*Parsonages*—J. J. Hodge, R. L. Cope, L. L. Houghton.

*Post Offices*—W. J. Clack, D. H. Yokum, Geo. E. Sloan, Thos. Nichols, S. G. Taylor, F. Coates, Philip Price.

*Memoirs*—H. S. White, A. W. Stalker, J. W. Kennedy.

*Mission Auditors*—I. H. Riddick, J. D. Halliday, A. W. Stalker.

*Debts due Book Concern*—C. M. Thompson, C. H. Morgan, J. P. Varner.

*Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*—M. C. Hawks, W. C. Way, M. H. Bartram.

*Woman's Home Missionary Society*—L. P. Davis, A. J. Richards, J. H. McIntosh.

*Conference Relations*—C. T. Allen, A. Crane, O. J. Perrin, W. W. Will, A. J. Richards, I. E. Springer, I. Wilcox.

The Tellers reported the first ballot for Secretary. No person receiving a majority, another ballot was ordered.

G. M. Bigelow was elected Statistician and J. M. Shank was elected Treasurer, and they were given permission to nominate their own assistants.

D. B. Tracy was elected Railroad Secretary.

A draft of \$30.00 was ordered on the chartered fund, also one of \$2,301 on the Book Concern.

Documents from the Sunday School Union and the Tract Society were presented by the Chair and referred to the appropriate committees.

As the result of the second ballot, Wm. Dawe was declared elected Secretary of this session.

The Secretary nominated John McEldowney Associate Secretary, and it was confirmed by vote.

The Bishop submitted the report of Commission on the Entertainment of the General Conference of 1892, assigning the apportionment to this Conference of \$1,388. It was referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution to the Districts.

The Statistical Secretary nominated A. Crane and C. W. Baldwin assistants. The nomination was confirmed.

A. J. Bigelow was appointed on the Committee on Conference Relations in place of A. Crane.

The Bishop gave notice from Homer Eaton, Treasurer, and W. P. Stowe, Assistant Treasurer, that the amount apportioned to this Conference for the Episcopal Fund for the ensuing year is \$3,017. The paper was referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution to the Districts.

The Treasurer nominated Frank L. Osborne and E. L. Moon his assistants. They were confirmed.

An abstract from "Proceedings of the Book Committee, February, 1890," concerning financial aid from periodicals not published by the Book Concern was read by the Bishop and referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

By vote C. B. Spencer was appointed to solicit in the Conference subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

The Committee to nominate Standing Committees for 1891 was appointed, one from each District: A. B. Storms, A. J. Richards, W. J. Clack, H. S. White, I. Wilcox, A. P. De Long, F. A. Smart.

The following resolution of condolence was adopted, and the Secretary by vote was instructed to telegraph its substance to Bro. Casler:

This Conference deeply regrets to hear of the heavy afflictions, which render impossible the attendance of Brother David Casler, of Sault Ste. Marie, and hereby tender him its profound sympathy and prayers.—Signed A. R. BARTLETT, and six others.

In accordance with which the Secretary telegraphed the following:

Brother beloved: Conference hears with deep sorrow of your afflictions and extends prayerful sympathy.—W. DAWE, *Secretary*.

S. Reed reported that W. E. Bigelow, one of the oldest members of Conference on the effective list was prevented attending by reason of illness. The Secretary was instructed by vote to telegraph an expression of the sympathies of Conference.

The Secretary telegraphed the following:

Rev. W. E. Bigelow, Millington: Conference misses you and tenders sincere interest and prayer in secret.—W. DAWE, *Secretary*.

John Sweet moved that the Presiding Elders be called upon to report what attention they had given to the action of this Conference at its last session touching Conference attendance and entertainment.

N. N. Clark offered an amendment that the Presiding Elders be given time to confer, and report later. It was adopted.

Rev. A. J. Mead, agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced by the Bishop, and addressed the Conference on the work and relation of the Society.

Dr. J. O. Peck, one of the Missionary Secretaries, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the missionary work of the Church.

Dr. Breckenridge, of New York East Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests and work of the Methodist Hospital, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Win. B. Pope offered, and Conference adopted the following:

*Whereas*, This Conference voted at its session in 1888 to undertake the immediate support and final endowment of a Detroit Conference Bed in the Methodist Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., and appointed a Committee at its last session to secure funds for the purpose, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the work of the Committee during the year is approved and that the Committee, consisting of A. B. Storms, E. A. Bray, G. W. Hudson, G. H. Whitney, J. Kilpatrick, E. W. Frazee, be re-appointed and be instructed to continue the work they have begun.—T. J. JOSLIN, ISAAC E. SPRINGER, W. B. POPE.

W. J. Campbell offered the following:

*Resolved*, That in view of the urgent needs of our frontier work we respectfully request the Bishop presiding at this Conference so to arrange the districts that no missionary money shall be needed for the support of Presiding Elders.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Missions be hereby instructed to make no apportionment of Missionary Aid for the support of Presiding Elders.—W. J. CAMPBELL, J. S. JOSLIN, P. R. PARRISH.

O. J. Perrin moved that this paper be referred to the Presiding Elders. E. E. Caster moved as substitute that

action on this case be deferred until tomorrow morning's session. Adopted.

Wm. Graham, of the New York Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the Book Concern, its business and accounts.

The following fraternal Overture was received and accepted with pleasure, and the Secretary was instructed to respond to it in behalf of the Conference :

*To the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church :*

The Presbytery of Saginaw, in session at Alpena, sends fraternal greetings and invokes upon you the Divine blessing.

W. P. MILLER, *Moderator.*

F. L. FORBES, *Clerk.*

This letter of reply was sent :

*To Rev. W. P. Miller, Moderator :*

DEAR BRO.—The fraternal greetings of the Presbytery of Saginaw have been received by the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Alpena, and they desire to express to you, and through you to your Presbytery, their hearty Christian and brotherly appreciation, and pray that the blessing of the great Head of the Church may abide upon you and your work.

W. DAWE, *Secretary.*

The Twentieth Question of the Discipline was considered —“ Was the character of each preacher examined ?”

The character of T. J. Joslin was passed, and he reported the work of the Adrian District.

The character of the following effective Elders was passed and the missionary collection of each reported :

J. M. Kerridge, W. S. Studley, Eugene Yager, J. H. McIntosh, F. E. Pearce, A. W. Stalker, R. L. Cope, M. T. Seelye, J. G. Morgan, M. H. McMahon, A. B. Storms, W. B. Pope, C. L. Church, M. H. Bartram, A. R. Laing, J. S. Joslin, Horace Palmer, John A. McIlwain, T. G. Potter, D. R. Shier, T. B. McGee, J. A. Lowry, D. H. Yokum, and O. F. Winton.

The Bishop appointed Dr. C. T. Allen to conduct the opening services of the morning session.

D. R. Shier was granted leave of absence on account of illness.

A. F. Bourns was appointed on the Committee on Conference Claimants in place of W. H. Benton.

Notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction invoked by A. J. Bigelow.

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## SECOND DAY.

ALPENA, Friday, September 19, 1890.

Conference assembled at 8:30, Bishop Andrews in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by C. T. Allen, who read the 8th chapter of Romans, and after the singing of the 770th Hymn, "I love thy kingdom, Lord," he led in prayer.

The roll of absentees on the first day was called and the following answered:

D. B. Tracy, James Venning, Joseph Frazer, Philip J. Wright, James E. Whalen, Isaac H. Riddick, A. G. Blood, David McFawn, Wm. J. Bailey, M. C. Hawks, C. M. Cobern, N. Dickie, C. B. Clark, R. W. Mulholland, Arthur Edwards.

The further call of the roll was dispensed with by vote.

The Journal was read, amended and approved.

The Statistician and the Treasurer reported charges whose statistics and Conference monies are not yet received.

The Secretary reported notice of transfer from Bishop Ninde of W. C. Macurdy, a probationer of the second year, from the Detroit to the Upper Iowa Conference.

Lewis R. Fiske submitted the report of the Committee on the Deaconess movement. That part of it referring to the appointment of a committee was referred to the Committee on Nominations, and the remainder of the report was referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

President Lewis R. Fiske submitted the report of the Trustees of Albion College. It was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Chair called upon J. F. Berry, lately elected Editor

of the *Epworth Herald*, to present the Epworth League movement. He responded, outlining the advancement and wonderful growth of this new organization throughout our Church at home and abroad.

On motion of O. J. Perrin the Conference voted unanimously, asking the Bishop to appoint J. F. Berry Editor of the *Epworth Herald*, a paper published in the interests of the Church.

Dr. J. H. Potts, of the Michigan Conference, and Editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, was introduced. He reported the work of the Methodist Publishing Company, and in its behalf tendered a draft of \$1,137.45 for our Superannuated fund. The draft was accepted with thanks.

On motion of W. H. Shier the Conference voted unanimously, asking the Bishop to appoint J. E. Jacklin Associate Editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*.

Rev. H. H. Van Auken, pastor of the Congregational Church of this city, and representative of the Congregational Association of Michigan, was introduced and extended the greeting of the Congregational churches of the State.

Documents from the Garrett Biblical Institute, from the Board of Education and from the Sunday School Union were referred to the Committee on Education. Other documents were referred to the Committee on the Freedman's Aid Society and to the Committee on Conference Claimants.

The Secretary nominated A. B. Storms Financial Secretary. He was elected by vote.

An Overture from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Churches of the United States, touching international arbitration was presented by the Chair and referred to a Special Committee of three, appointed by the Chair, Arthur Edwards, W. W. Ramsay and Lewis R. Fiske.

The Fourteenth Question of the Discipline was taken up—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"

The character of the following was passed and they were elected:



Edgar L. Moon, John W. Campbell, Francis D. Ling, Donald H. Campbell, John I. Nickerson and Fred C. Pillsbury.

Wang Ching Yun was reported as having passed all examinations, as having answered disciplinary questions, and he was elected to Elders' orders.

The Twentieth Question was resumed.

The character of E. E. Caster was passed and he reported the Bay City District.

The following effective Elders were called, their character was passed and the missionary collection reported:

E. A. Bray, W. J. Bailey, R. Woodhams, E. W. Ryan, J. M. Gordon, J. W. Fenn, C. E. Hill, Leonard Hazard, R. N. Mulholland, P. C. J. Macauley, W. H. Allman, C. H. Morgan, A. J. Richards and J. H. Curnalia.

J. L. Hudson was called, his character was passed and he represented the Detroit District.

The following effective Elders were called, their character was passed and missionary collection reported:

J. S. Rose, E. P. Pearce, J. M. Shank, C. T. Allen, W. W. Ramsay, G. L. Hanawalt, L. P. Davis, W. H. Shier, M. C. Hawks, Wm. Dawe, L. N. Moon, J. H. Kilpatrick, Wm. J. Clack, N. G. Lyons, W. H. Benton, Samuel Bird, Franklin Bradley, L. S. Tedman, R. C. Lanning, R. S. Robinson, James Venning, Arthur Edwards, L. R. Fiske, D. C. Jakes, J. F. Berry, E. B. Bancroft.

Wm. Cook's character was passed and he was granted a superannuated relation.

Francis Berry's character was passed and he was granted a superannuated relation.

Samuel Plantz's character was passed and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

The Bishop reported the transfer of H. W. Hicks to the Puget Sound Conference.

W. J. Campbell moved to take from the table the resolution laid over at yesterday morning's session in reference to the distribution of missionary money. Adopted by vote of 52 to 32.

After some discussion the further consideration of the question was postponed.

A recess was taken to allow the Detroit Corporate Conference to hold its annual meeting. Lewis R. Fiske came to the chair.

The Secretary, J. F. Berry, presented the report of the Board of Trustees, as follows

*The Trustees of the Detroit Corporate Conference beg leave to report:*

No change of importance has occurred during the year in the character of the securities of the Winter's Fund. With the exception of a small amount, which is regarded as secure, the interest upon the various amounts loaned has been promptly paid. The Treasurer made a very full and satisfactory report at the annual meeting of the Board, showing the amount of the fund in cash securities and accrued interest to be, at date of September 5, 1890, \$16,473.78. The report was accompanied by a schedule of the securities, both of which have been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct. The Trustees recommend that \$1,000 be turned over to the interest account of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, to be disbursed by them according to their rules. The trustees whose terms expire this year are F. A. Blades, W. H. Shier and J. McEldowney. The Board by unanimous vote nominated to the Conference these brethren for election as their own successors.—J. F. BERRY.

The report was adopted.

A motion was offered instructing the Secretary to cast the ballot of the Conference for the election of the Trustees nominated, namely, F. A. Blades, W. H. Shier, J. McEldowney.

The Corporate Conference adjourned, Bishop Andrews resumed the chair, and the Annual Conference continued its business.

Notices were given and the various Committees called their meetings.

A motion was made to refer the case of all brethren seeking admission into the Conference on trial, and of all coming to us from other churches, to the Committee on Conference Relations. Adopted.

W. B. Pope was substituted for A. B. Storms on Committee for Nominating Standing Committees.

J. C. Wortley, I. E. Springer and W. M. Campbell were

appointed a Committee on Freedman's Aid to take the place of the Committee not at the seat of Conference.

J. M. Kerridge was appointed to conduct morning worship. Doxology was sung. Benediction invoked by Lewis R. Fiske.

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### THIRD DAY.

ALPENA, Saturday, September 20, 1890.

Bishop Andrews took the Chair at 8.30 A. M. W. W. Ramsay conducted worship, reading the thirty-fifth chapter of Isaiah. Hymn 684, "From every stormy wind that blows," was sung, and he led in prayer.

The Journal was read and approved.

The Third Question of the Discipline was taken up—"Who remain on Trial?"

The character of the following was passed, they announced their missionary collection, the Examining Committee reported and they were continued on trial:

Hampton C. Kishpaugh, Hartley Causfield, John H. Cudlip, James W. Mitchell, Samuel Graves, George J. Piper, Benjamin F. Lewis, Appleton Smith, Wm. E. Marvin, Judson Cooper, Herbert J. Johnson, Arthur S. Tedman, Herbert E. Ryerson, Lemuel Wigle, Manly Karr, John B. Whiteford, John Wilson, William Cash, Sibley G. Taylor, James Pascoe, Henry E. Wolf, William J. Passmore, William E. Brown, Arthur L. Umpleby, Thomas Nahbenayash, Charles E. Mitchell.

The following list from the several classes of Candidates, and the studies on which they are to be re-examined, is placed here for the convenience of reference.

#### Admission on trial:

M. J. Carley (Porter's Compendium); C. S. Hubbard (Geography Grammar, Spelling, U. S. History, Catechism); Thos. Purdue (Porter's Compendium); F. H. Townsend (Grammar); Ephraim Sedweek (Porter's Compendium); W. B. Weaver (Catechism and U. S. History). First Year—Samuel Graves (Pope), Joshua Cooper (Pope), Manly Karr (Rhetoric), H. C. Kishpaugh (Christian Perfection), H. E. Ryer-

son (Christian Perfection). Second Year—J. A. Rowe (Pope and Logic). Third Year—Benjamin Reeve (Harmon & Porter's Intellectual Science), Edward F. Warner (Harmon & Porter's Intellectual Science).

The above is taken from the papers of the different examining committees.—A. CRANE.

The Bishop was asked to leave the following without appointment, to pursue their studies in our schools :

John H. Cudlip, Arthur S. Tedman, William J. Passmore, Arthur L. Umpleby, Charles E. Mitchell, Thomas Nahbenayash.

Appleton Smith, by virtue of his credentials, was excused from Conference course of studies and examinations.

The following passed in the studies on which they had been conditioned :

Judson Cooper, John Wilson, John Scott, Norman Karr, William E. Brown,

The Fifth Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who are admitted into full connection?"

The following came forward as their names were called, were addressed by the Bishop, their character was passed, the disciplinary questions were answered, their examination reported, and they were admitted into full connection :

John J. Smith, Charles B. Case, James Jackson, John Scott, William J. Harper, Norman Karr, William Cridland, Richard Hancock, George F. Tripp.

John J. Tickner was discontinued at his own request.

The Eighth Question was considered—"What Traveling preachers have been elected Deacons?"

John J. Smith, Charles B. Case, James Jackson, George F. Tripp.

Question Ten was considered—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

The Committee reported the examinations of the following, who, having been duly recommended, were elected Deacons :

Benjamin F. Lewis (by the New Boston Quarterly Conference), James H. Williams (by the Tabernacle), Marion J. Carley (by the West Branch), Herbert J. Johnson (by the Indian River), George J.

Piper (by the Vanderbilt), Ezra A. Cross (by the Gaylord), William B. Weaver (by the Brown City), Ira Case (by the Rochester).

A. Raymond Johns, recommended by the Iron Mountain Quarterly Conference, and favorably reported by the Committee, was admitted on trial and elected to Deacons' orders under the missionary rule.

On motion, the time was extended.

The Fourteenth Disciplinary Question was resumed—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"

The character of Samuel R. Williams was passed, his examinations reported, and he was elected to Elders' orders.

The Sixteenth Question was considered—"What Local Deacons have been elected to Elders' orders?"

Elisha C. Wright, duly recommended by the Zilwaukee Quarterly Conference and examined, was elected to Elders' orders.

J. M. Kerridge was appointed by the Bishop to conduct the devotional services of the Conference on Monday morning.

Notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was invoked by Henry S. White.

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## FOURTH DAY.

ALPENA, SUNDAY, September 21, 1890.

The Conference Love Feast was held at 9 A. M., James S. Smart in charge.

At 10:30 A. M., Bishop Andrews opened the public services, announcing the 18th Hymn.

Arthur Edwards led in prayer.

A collection was taken for our superannuated ministers, amounting to \$115.37.

The Bishop selected for his text 2 Corinthians, 3rd chapter and 6th verse—"Not of the letter, but of the spirit."

At the close of the sermon a class of thirteen was presented and ordained Deacons.

At 2.30 services were held for the ordination of Elders, Bishop Andrews announcing Hymn 812. Prayer was offered by A. J. Bigelow.

James S. Smart, Seth Reed, James L. Hudson, A. R. Bartlett, Jacob Horton, T. J. Joslin and E. E. Caster were called to assist the Bishop.

A class of eight ministers was presented and ordained Elders.

Memorial services followed, conducted by Henry S. White.

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## FIFTH DAY.

ALPENA, Monday, September 22, 1890.

The Conference assembled at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Andrews in the chair.

The opening religious services were conducted by J. M. Kerridge.

The Journal was read and approved.

The Twentieth Question of the Discipline was resumed.

The character of James S. Smart was passed and he reported the Flint district.

The following effective Elders were called, their character was passed and they reported their missionary collection :

John B. Oliver, C. W. Barnum, J. J. Hodge, D. B. Millar, A. B. Wood, James Balls, J. W. Kennedy, J. E. Jacklin, H. S. White, Joseph Frazer, T. P. Barnum, J. F. Emerick, G. M. Bigelow, W. M. Ward, William Newey, J. D. Hubbell, C. L. Adams, J. P. Fryer, G. E. Sloan, O. J. Perrin, W. W. Benson, Chas. Simpson, A. J. Bigelow, P. G. Wager, Alfonzo Crane, C. E. Benson, Orlando Sanborn, N. N. Clark, C. W. Austin, John Wright and J. C. Wortley.

James Balls and Orlando Sanborn were each granted a superannuated relation.

A. R. Bartlett was called, his character was passed and he reported the Lake Superior District.

The following effective Elders were called, their character was passed and they reported their missionary collection :

J. L. Walker, James Ivey, John Bettis, F. O. Jones, C. C. Turner, Philip Price, Isaac Wilcox, C. M. Thompson, G. H. Whitney, John Adams, J. P. Varner, J. E. Whalen, J. D. Halliday, S. L. Polkinhorne, Frederick Strong, A. A. Wood, Timothy Edwards, J. S. Mitchell, G. A. Walker and David Casler.

John Evans was granted a superannuated relation.

Jacob Horton was called, his character was passed and he reported the Port Huron District.

The following effective Elders were called, their character was passed and they reported their missionary collection :

G. N. Kennedy, B. C. Moore, Henry Nankervis, W. J. Balmer, J. G. Whitcomb, G. W. Jennings, A. P. De Long, Jesse Kilpatrick, C. B. Clark, A. J. Holmes, P. J. Wright, John Sweet, George Nixon, J. H. Morton, J. G. Sparling, L. L. Houghton, David McFawn, John McEldowney, Wm. Edmunds, G. W. Carter, C. S. Eastman, F. Coates and H. C. Northrup.

L. L. Houghton and H. C. Northrup were granted a superannuated relation.

J. H. Morton and G. W. Carter were granted a supernumerary relation.

Seth Reed was called, his character was passed and he reported the Saginaw District.

The following effective Elders were called, their character was passed and they reported their missionary collection :

A. S. Fair, E. W. Frazee, Benjamin Reeve, S. M. Gilchriese, W. C. Way, J. B. Goss, Nathaniel Dickey, Henry King, J. R. Beach, G. S. Weir, Thos. Nichols, H. W. Wright, P. R. Parrish, W. E. Bigelow, M. W. Gifford, C. B. Spencer, W. W. Will, F. A. Smart, G. W. Hudson, W. W. Washburn, A. G. Blood, Justin A. Rowe, Robert Pattinson, F. L. Osborne, W. J. Campbell, A. H. De Long, W. Marks, S. A. Dean, J. W. Taylor.

J. B. Goss was granted a superannuated relation and G. S. Weir a supernumerary relation.

The character of the following missionaries, effective Elders, was passed :



G. L. Pearson, O. W. Willitts, L. W. Pilcher, G. R. Davis, D. C. Challis.

The Conference reconsidered its action in the case of Francis Berry and granted him a supernumerary relation.

R. C. Lanning was granted a superannuated relation, and by vote his case was referred for favorable consideration to the Committee on Conference Claimants.

E. P. Pearce and J. M. Gordon were granted a supernumerary relation.

Arthur Edwards submitted the report of the Committee appointed to consider an Overture from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. It was adopted. (See report A.)

Arthur Edwards submitted the report of the Committee on Temperance. It was adopted. (See report B.)

The Third Disciplinary Question was resumed—"Who Remain on Trial?"

The character of the following was passed, examinations reported and they were continued on trial:

Joshua Bacon, William F. Davis, John E. Williamson.

The Tenth Disciplinary Question was resumed—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

James S. Smart moved and Conference adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the standard of marking the examinations of traveling preachers requiring a minimum of seven on each study, shall not apply strictly to those who apply for local orders.

The following were reported as having passed their examinations and they were elected to Deacons' orders:

Ephraim Sedweek (duly recommended by Cass City Quarterly Conference), George Huckle (West Branch), Fred S. Ford (Alpena), John Murdock (Sault Ste. Marie), Manly Karr (Deford), Robert T. Farrington (Mio).

Herbert H. Culver was recommended by the Frederick Quarterly Conference, his examination was certified to by the Niagara Conference of the Methodist Church, and accepted as satisfactory, and he was elected to Deacons' orders.

On motion of W. J. Campbell, the paper concerning the appropriation of missionary money to the support of Presiding Elders was taken from the table.

The Bishop made clear and satisfactory explanations of the proper use of missionary money, after which W. H. Shier called for a division of the question.

The first resolution was amended by inserting the words "if practicable" after the word "districts," and was adopted as amended. (See page 13.)

On motion of E. W. Ryan the second resolution was laid on the table.

The Thirteenth Question of the Discipline was taken up—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"

The character of the following was passed, the committee reported their examinations and they were advanced to Deacons of the Second Class :

Joshua Stansfield, Robert L. Hewson, William C. Clemo, Charles W. Baldwin, Dwight H. Ramsdell.

The character of the following, not before the Committee on Examination, was passed, and they were continued Deacons of the First Class :

Clarence E. Webb, Samuel W. Bird, Menno B. Diehl, Adolph Roedel, George H. Hopkins.

It was voted that Clarence E. Webb be permitted to be examined by the committee at the Rock River Conference, to be reported at our next session. The Bishop was asked to leave him without appointment, to attend school.

John A. Rowe was continued a Deacon of the First Class and was credited on his third year examination with History, Pope and Miley.

Edward F. Warner was continued a Deacon of the First Class, with a credit on third year examination of History, Pope and Miley.

The character of the following Missionaries was passed and they were continued as Deacons of the First Class :

Ivan Dimitroff, Peter Vasiloff, Ivan Todoroff, Bantcho Todoroff.

The Bishop reported the transfer of Albert C. Jones to the Michigan Conference.

Alfonzo Crane was made Secretary of Examinations. It shall be his duty to keep a record of each candidate's standing through his course of study.

The Eighteenth Question was called—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

William Allington was called and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Time was extended.

It was moved that when we adjourn it shall be to meet at 7.30 this evening.

The reports of the several Examining Committees were ordered to be placed in the hands of the Secretary of Examinations.

Notices were given.

John Sweet was appointed to conduct worship at this evening's session, the Doxology was sung, and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

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## FIFTH DAY—MONDAY EVENING,

ALPENA, Monday, 7.30 P. M., Sept. 22, 1890.

The devotions were conducted by John Sweet, the Bishop presiding.

The Journal was read and approved.

The Class of seven Local Preachers elected to Deacons' Orders at the morning session was presented, and they were ordained.

L. N. Moon presented the following paper relative to an election ordered by the General Conference to determine the question: "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conference of the M. E. Church?" Adopted.

WHEREAS, The General Conference of 1888 ordered that in the month of October or November, 1890, there shall be held in every place of public worship of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an election, to ascertain the mind of the Church, but which does not determine the final result, at which every member in full connection, who is not less than twenty-one years of age, shall be allowed to vote on the following proposition: "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church?" Therefore,

*Resolved*, (1.) That the vote within the bounds of this Conference shall be taken on some day between the 16th and 30th days of November, either at a special meeting or at the close of the regular Church prayer meeting.

*Resolved*, (2.) That according to the instructions of the General Conference, "public notice of said election shall be given by the preacher in charge of each congregation, at least twice during the next thirty days preceding, on the occasion of public preaching, whether on the Sabbath or on week days; in the church, or in the place where he preaches."

*Resolved*, (3.) That the "said election shall be held under the direction of the preacher in charge and two laymen, who shall be chosen by the Quarterly Conference or Official Board; or in case they fail to elect, then by the votes present at the hour of opening such election, who shall superintend the details of the election, and within ten days thereafter shall report the result of the election to the Presiding Elder of the District, who shall report the same to the Presiding Bishop of the next Annual Conference, to be canvassed by the Conference:

*Provided*, That in case of the failure of the preacher in charge to be present at such election, the same may be held in his absence."

*Resolved*, (4.) That at the said election those favoring the election of women as such delegates shall cast a ballot in the following form: "For the admission of women as lay delegates." Those opposed to the admission of women as such delegates shall cast a ballot in the following form: "Against the admission of women as lay delegates."

*Resolved*, (5.) That this Conference hereby directs its Secretary to have a supply of ballots of the above forms printed and forwarded in sufficient quantities to the pastors of the various churches, and that the bill for the same be presented to the Conference at its next session.

L. N. MOON,  
C. C. TURNER.

W. H. Shier reported in behalf of the Executive Committee of the Wesleyan Guild at Ann Arbor. Accepted. (See Report C.)

Alfonzo Crane moved that W. H. Shier and C. T. Allen be continued on the Executive Committee of the Guild. Adopted.

W. W. Washburn read the Report on the Sanctity of the Sabbath. It was adopted. (See Report D.)

J. C. Wortley reported on the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society. Adopted. (See Report E.)

Joseph Frazer read the Report on Periodicals. It was adopted. (See Report F.)

M. C. Hawks presented the Report on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Adopted. (See Report G.)

L. P. Davis presented the Report on the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Adopted. (See Report H.)

E. B. Bancroft reported in behalf of Visiting Committee to Garrett Biblical Institute. It was accepted. (See Report I.)

Paul Desjardins read the Report on Sunday Schools. Adopted. (See Report J.)

E. W. Ryan reported for the Committee on Education. It was revised, amended and adopted. (See Report K.)

The Bishop introduced John M. Hall, who addressed the Conference on Chautauqua and Normal Sunday School work at Bay View.

W. H. Shier called up the question referred to Annual Conferences by the General Conference relating to lay representation. It was presented by the Bishop.

#### LAY REPRESENTATION.

*To the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church :*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN :

The General Conference of 1888 took the necessary action to hand down to the Annual Conferences, during the year 1890, a proposition to change section 2 of paragraph 63 (Discipline of 1888), so that it shall read as follows :

§ 2. The General Conference shall not allow of more than one ministerial representative for every fourteen members of an Annual Conference, nor of a less number than one for every forty-five, nor of a greater number of lay delegates than there may be ministerial delegates in the same Annual Conference; provided, nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction; and provided, also, that no Conference shall be denied the privilege of one ministerial and one lay delegate.

This action is thus communicated to the Annual Conferences severally by order of the Board of Bishops.

Yours, respectfully,

CYRUS D. FOSS, *Assistant Secretary*.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 5, 1889.

It was adopted by a vote of 77 ayes and 12 nays.

The Conference ordered that the Presiding Elders be permitted to add their vote at the morning session.

A collection was taken to cover some expenses connected with the work of the Treasurer and Statistician. A collection of \$15 was received and handed to Treasurer.

The Doxology was then sung and the Benediction was pronounced by Francis Berry.

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## SIXTH DAY.

ALPENA, Tuesday, September 23, 1890.

Opening services were conducted by W. H. Shier, at 8.30 A. M., the Bishop presiding.

Journal was read and approved.

James S. Smart reported in the case of Joseph E. Ryerson, and he was continued a Deacon of the First Class, having passed all the studies of the third year except Pope.

The Eighteenth Question was resumed—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

The following were examined, their character was passed and they were continued in the supernumerary relation:

Harvey Hodgkiss, G. B. Benedict, W. E. Dunning, W. H. Poole, D. W. Giberson, D. J. Odell, J. E. Parker, B. B. Rogers, H. W. Thompson, H. G. Persons, Ira LeBaron.

A. B. Clough was granted a superannuated relation.

The following were made effective :

Calvin Gibbs, J. H. McCune, C. B. Steele, C. M. Cobern, W. C. McIntosh and G. C. Squire.

The Committee on Conference Relations presented a partial report that the Conference recommend Wm. Allington to locate and instruct the Secretary to so inform him.

The Nineteenth Disciplinary Question was called—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

The following were examined, their character was passed and they were continued in the superannuated relation :

Thomas Seelye, Robert Bird, J. M. Johnston, S. B. Kimmell, S. Calkins, M. B. Wilsey, Hiram Hood, M. Hickey, D. B. Tracy, F. A. Blades, E. Klumph, R. C. Crane, J. B. Varnum, Andrew Bell, Thomas Wakelin, Alex. Gee, D. W. Hammond, Samuel Clements, Ira. W. Donelson, John Evans, James Balls, A. B. Clough, L. L. Houghton, Eli Westlake, George Taylor, J. H. Caster, George Stowe, William Taylor, H. N. Brown, Alfred Allen, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, William Tuttle, B. F. Pritchard, E. H. Brockway, W. Q. Burnett, G. M. Lyon, W. Birdsall, J. W. Crippen, Rodney Gage, Thomas Wilkinson, B. S. Taylor, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, M. J. Scott, P. O. Johnston, L. H. Dean, T. H. Baskerville, L. C. York, L. Barnes, J. M. Fuller, R. C. Lanning, H. C. Northrup, J. B. Goss, Orlando Sanborn, S. E. Warren, W. M. Campbell, Isaac Johnston, D. A. Curtis, J. E. Withey, Duke Whiteley, F. W. Warren, S. P. Warner, J. B. Russell, John Hamilton, John Wesley, E. Steele, W. M. Triggs, J. S. Sutton, S. J. Brown, W. E. Dunning, William Cook, C. L. Church and Peter Marksman.

A. F. Bourns and I. E. Springer were made effective.

The Thirty-fourth Disciplinary Question was called—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?"

On motion of I. E. Springer the place of holding the next session was referred to the Presiding Elders.

The Presiding Elders were here permitted to vote on the question of Lay Representation—ayes, 1; nays, 6; which made a total vote of 78 for and 18 against.

The Bishop was asked to leave the following without appointment to attend school :



- A. H. De Long, S. A. Dean, J. W. Taylor.

The Bishop announced the following transfers into the Detroit Conference :

Paul Desjardins (from the New York Conference), Richard H. Rust (from the Cincinnati Conference), A. W. Wilson (from the South Kansas Conference).

And out of the Detroit Conference :

W. C. Macurdy to the Upper Iowa Conference, W. S. Studley to the Rock River Conference. H. W. Hicks to the Puget Sound Conference.

The report of the Mission Auditors was adopted as follows :

We have considered the appropriations made for 1890, and the receipts of ministers for the same, and find the money used according to the appropriations of the Conference.—I. H. RIDDICK, A. W. STALKER.

The Bishop presented the following certificate of ordinations :

### Certificate of Ordinations.

**T**HIS CERTIFIES: 1. That on Sunday, Sept. 21st, 1890, in the City of Alpena, Mich., the following persons were duly ordained to the office of Deacons, viz: John J. Smith, Charles B. Case, James Jackson, George F. Tripp, Benj. F. Lewis, James H. Williams, Marion J. Carley, Herbert J. Johnson, George J. Plper, Ezra A. Cross, Wm. B. Weaver, Ira Case and A. Raymond Johns.

2. That on the same day and in the same place the following persons were duly ordained to the office of Elders, viz: Edgar L. Moon, John W. Campbell, Francis D. Ling, Samuel R. Williams, Donald H. Campbell, John I. Nickerson, Fred. C. Pillsbury and Elisha C. Wright.

3. And that on Monday, Sept. 22d, 1890, in the City of Alpena, Mich., the following persons were duly ordained to the office of Deacons, viz: Ephraim Sedweek, George Huckle, Fred. S. Ford, John Murdock, Manly Karr, Robt. T. Farrington and Herbert H. Culver.

Given under my hand this 23d day of Sept., 1890, at Alpena, Mich.

*Edward G. Andrews.*

The Statistical Secretary made his report. It was accepted. (See statistics).

The Stewards were granted leave of absence from the Conference room to complete their report.

The following resolution by E. W. Ryan was adopted:

WHEREAS, Our brother and former co-laborer, H. W. Hicks, has received the appointment and has accepted the position of Associate Editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, and having been transferred by Bishop Newman to the Puget Sound Conference; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we commend him to the Christian fellowship and confidence of those with whom he may be called to labor, and if he should ever return to this Conference we will welcome him to a place in our midst—E. W. RYAN, E. E. CASTER.

The following resolutions were offered by W. J. Campbell:

(1). *Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to Edit and publish the minutes.

(2). That he shall have authority to make the best contract for the publication of the same, and that the Conference will honor it.

The report on parsonages was submitted by J. J. Hodge.

It was referred back to this Committee to act as a commission to report at the next Annual Conference.

W. H. Shier was called to the chair.

A motion of A. Crane to make the resolution of 1889, concerning the age of admission into this Conference, binding for this year was laid on the table.

Wm. B. Pope submitted the report of Nominating Committee.

It was received and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Sunday Schools*—C. L. Adams, W. M. Ward, P. R. Parrish.

*Church Extension*—T. Edwards, F. Coates, D. H. Yokum.

*Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education*—O. W. Willitts, O. F. Winton, J. P. Varner.

*Periodicals*—G. W. Jennings, F. E. Pearce, J. G. Morgan.

*Conference Claimants*—T. G. Potter, A. J. Bigelow, J. McEl-downey, R. Woodhams, E. W. Frazee, L. P. Davis, J. H. McIntosh.

*Post Offices*—L. N. Moon, D. B. Millar, M. H. Bartram, N. Dickey, C. E. Hill, W. C. McIntosh, P. Price.

*Memoirs*—J. E. Jacklin, Wm. Dawe, D. Casler.

- Mission Auditors*—D. R. Shier, J. H. Kilpatrick, A. J. Holmes.  
*Debts due the Book Concern*—J. R. Beach, D. McFawn, W. H. Benton.  
*W. F. M. Society*—C. M. Cobern, C. S. Eastman, J. W. Kennedy.  
*W. H. M. Society*—W. W. Ramsay, C. B. Spencer, C. C. Turner.  
*Conference Relations*—C. T. Allen, A. J. Richards, James Venning, W. J. Campbell, J. D. Halliday, I. H. Riddick, Jesse Kilpatrick.  
*Education*—E. B. Bancroft, C. H. Morgan, W. W. Will.  
*Conference Stewards*—I. E. Springer, G. N. Kennedy, M. H. McMahon.  
*Missions*—The Presiding Elders.  
*Bible Cause*—F. C. Pillsbury, J. A. Lowry, J. S. Rose.  
*Temperance*—M. C. Hawks, F. A. Smart, A. W. Stalker.  
*Sanctity of the Sabbath*—J. M. Kerridge, N. G. Lyons, B. Reeve.  
*Parsonages*—J. J. Hodge, M. W. Gifford, R. L. Cope.  
*Board of Deaconesses*—Mrs. R. A. Beal, Ann Arbor; Mrs. W. W. Ramsay, Detroit; Mrs. Jennie Steinhoff, Bay City; Rev. Lewis R. Fiske, D. D. Albion; Rev. J. L. Hudson, Rev. C. T. Allen, D. D., John Owen, Alexander McVittie and Rev. J. M. Johnston, of Detroit.  
*State of the Church*—W. H. Shier, J. S. Joslin, H. S. White, Jno. Sweet, P. R. Parrish, C. H. Morgan, J. S. Mitchell.

The following preamble and resolution of P. R. Parrish was adopted. That part of the paper referring to nominations was referred to the Committee on Nominations :

#### COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

In view of varied and miscellaneous ecclesiastical interests, and whereas we are approaching the General Conference of 1892, resolved, that this Conference herewith order a Committee on the State of the Church, to be added to our list of Standing Committees, which shall take cognizance of all appropriate subjects. That the committee to nominate Standing Committees be requested to submit one name from each district to constitute said Committee.

P. R. PARRISH,  
JOHN SWEET.

The following resolutions, offered by R. Woodhams, were adopted :

*Resolved*, That a candidate who has failed to pass the examination of all the studies in any Conference course be excused from re-examination in those in which he has passed with a duly certified standing of seven or more.—R. WOODHAMS, E. E. CASTER, L. P. DAVIS, ISAAC E. SPRINGER, J. L. HUDSON, C. T. ALLEN.

*Resolved*, That when desirable and practicable, candidates and examiners may arrange to hold an examination in whole or in part of the studies of any Conference course during the interim of our sessions.—J. HORTON, J. L. HUDSON, A. R. BARTLETT, S. REED, J. S. SMART, E. E. CASTER, T. J. JOSLIN.

J. J. Sparling presented the report on the Bible Cause, and it was adopted. (See Report L.)

I. H. Riddick moved that the Conference ask the Church Extension Society to extend to the Menominee Church further time for the payment of a debt of \$800. Adopted.

Also, to grant to them an additional donation of \$250. Adopted.

The report on Church Extension was submitted by G. W. Jennings and adopted (See Report M.)

The Treasurer presented his report, which was accepted. (See Report.)

Resolutions offered by G. W. Hudson were amended and adopted as follows:

*Resolved*, That we recommend the holding of Gospel meetings at future sessions of the Detroit Conference as often as practicable, at such times as will not conflict with the business and the Anniversaries of the Conference.

*Resolved*, That the following committee be appointed to act with the Committee on Public Worship to arrange for such services: J. G. Morgan, J. D. Hubbell, J. R. Beach, Jesse Kilpatrick and H. S. White.

The following resolution, offered by N. N. Clark, concerning Conference entertainment, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church:

*Resolved*, That each Pastor and Presiding Elder be assessed one per cent. of his salary, exclusive of house rent, to be paid to a Treasurer appointed by the Presiding Elders, to aid in entertaining the Conference, and that said amount be furnished to said Treasurer one month before Conference.—N. NORTON CLARK, E. W. FRAZER.

The following resolution of G. W. Hudson was adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that as a rule no anniversary should take the place of a public religious service on Conference Sunday.—GEO. W. HUDSON, H. S. WHITE.

Conference adjourned to meet at 3 P. M.

Benediction was pronounced by A. J. Richards.

## SIXTH DAY--AFTERNOON SESSION.

ALPENA, Tuesday, September 23—3 P. M.

O. J. Perrin conducted the worship, Bishop Andrews in the chair.

On motion of A. R. Bartlett, Peter Marksman was re-admitted into the Conference and given a superannuated relation.

O. W. Willitts, at his own request, was granted a supernumerary relation.

W. E. Dunning was changed from the supernumerary relation to the superannuated.

C. L. Church was granted a superannuated relation.

William Cash was, at his own request, discontinued.

A. B. Storms offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Detroit Conference Bed respectfully request Conference to authorize the Presiding Elders to include in the benevolent apportionments to their charges that for the Conference bed in the Brooklyn Hospital, those charges that have taken the collection and met their apportionment to be credited for the same.

A substitute was offered by A. R. Bartlett requesting the Committee on the Brooklyn Hospital to furnish to the Presiding Elders the apportionments already made. Adopted.

The Second Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who are Admitted on Trial?"

The following were introduced to the Conference, examinations reported, representations from the Committee on Conference Relations received, and they having been duly recommended by a Quarterly Conference, were received on trial:

Ezra A. Cross, James H. Williams, Robert A. Emerick, W. C. Hicks, William B. Weaver, Julius F. H. Harrison, Marion J. Carley, Thomas J. Purdue, Robert Kirby, Fred H. Townsend, Ephraim Sedweek, George H. White, Renben Emery, Henry F. Shier.

Herbert H. Culver was received on a certificate of exam-

ination from the Canada Methodist Church, which was accepted as satisfactory for his admission on trial.

On motion of James S. Smart the Conference ordered that the class should bring up all studies below the standard required in our marking of studies.

His Presiding Elder was given permission to employ Clarence W. Hubbard.

On a duly certified certificate from D. C. Challis, Superintendent of our Bulgarian Missions, the following were received on trial :

Zachariah Dimitroff and K. G. Palamidoff.

James H. Smith, a colored minister, and ordained Elder of the Zion A. M. E. Church, on recommendation of J. L. Hudson, was recognized as a local Elder in our church.

The Seventh Question of the Discipline was taken up—"Who are Received on Credentials from Other Churches?"

Arthur A. Wall, a regularly ordained Congregational minister, was admitted on trial and his orders were recognized after he had taken our ordination vows.

Thomas M. Mott, an Elder of the United Brethren Church, was received on trial on his credentials, and was excused from the course of Conference studies.

William B. Pope presented the following, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That we respectfully request the Board of Bishops to appoint the time of the meeting of Detroit Conference as near the middle of September as convenient.

The Stewards reported that the claims upon the Conference amounted to \$16,500, and that \$7,379.28 had been received. They proceeded to the distribution of the same. (See Stewards' Report.)

#### RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

1. We tender our special thanks to the pastor and people of Alpena who have given us such a cordial welcome and hearty hospitality.

2. That we hereby request our Secretary to express the thanks of this body to the proper authorities of the various railway and

steamboat lines which have granted us the courtesy of special rates of travel.

3. We desire to express our appreciation of the presidency of Bishop E. G. Andrews, D. D., LL. D., and to assure him of our high Christian regard, and prayers for future years of usefulness to the Church.—H. S. WHITE, T. J. JOSLIN, ISAAC E. SPRINGER, E. W. FRAZEE.

*Resolved*, That the printed minutes of the daily sessions of this Conference, with the reports as adopted, be and are hereby made our official record when properly certified by the Bishop and Secretary.—W. H. SHIER, F. A. SMART.

E. E. Caster presented the following reports and nominations from the cabinet. They were confirmed by vote:

#### TRIERS OF APPEALS.

A. J. Bigelow, W. W. Washburn, D. R. Shier, J. Kilpatrick, Isaac Wilcox, A. J. Richards, W. W. Ramsay.

#### COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

*Admission on Trial*—Wm. B. Pope, J. M. Shank, F. Bradley.

*First Year*—J. W. Kennedy, Wm. C. Way, J. A. Lowry.

*Second Year*—F. C. Pillsbury, C. S. Eastman, J. C. Wortley.

*Third Year*—C. H. Morgan, A. W. Stalker, J. D. Halliday.

*Fourth Year*—C. L. Adams, W. W. Will, M. H. McMahon.

*Local Deacons*—E. B. Bancroft, E. W. Ryan, O. F. Winton.

*Local Elders*—C. M. Cobern, J. P. Fryer, J. P. Varner.

#### TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

J. S. Joslin; alternate, M. C. Hawks.

George W. Hudson, at his own request, was granted a supernumerary relation.

It was ordered that the minutes of the afternoon session be approved when they receive the approval of the Bishop.

It was moved that when the appointments have been read the Conference shall stand adjourned.

A brief and encouraging Episcopal address was made by the Bishop, after which he read the appointments, which answers the Thirty-second Question of the Discipline.

The Doxology was sung, the Benediction was pronounced

by the Bishop, and the Thirty-fifth Session of the Detroit Annual Conference was closed.

The foregoing Journal of the daily sessions with the reports following is a correct and complete record of the proceedings of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1890, and by vote of the Conference is made its official record.

ALPENA, MICH., September 23rd, 1890.

*Edw G. Andrews.*

*President.*

*W. H. Howe*

*Secretary.*



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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Paul Desjardins, from New York; Richard H. Rust, from Cincinnati; A. W. Wilson, from South Kansas; Alfred J. Polglase, from the Colorado; George L. Hanawalt, from the North Ohio.

2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

A. Raymond Johns, Ezra A. Cross, James H. Williams, Robert A. Emerick, William B. Weaver, Marion J. Carley, Robert Kirby, Ephraim Sedweek, G. Henry White, Henry F. Shier, Thomas M. Mott, William C. Hicks, Julius F. H. Harrison, Thomas J. Purdue, Fred H. Townsend, Herbert H. Culver, Reuben Emery, Arthur A. Wall, Zachariah Dimitroff, K. G. Palamidoff.

3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Hampton C. Kishpaugh, Hartley Cansfield, John H. Cudlip, James W. Mitchell, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, George J. Piper, Benjamin F. Lewis, William F. Davis, Appleton Smith, William E. Marvin, Judson Cooper, John E. Williamson, Herbert J. Johnson, Arthur S. Tedman, Herbert E. Ryerson, Lemuel Wigle, Manly Karr, John B. Whitford, John M. Wilson, Sibley G. Taylor, William G. Passmore, James Pascoe, Henry E. Wolf, William E. Brown, Arthur L. Umpleby, Thomas Nahbenayash, Charles E. Mitchell.

4. *Who are Discontinued?*

John J. Tickner, William Cash.

5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

John J. Smith, Charles B. Case, James Jackson, John Scott, William J. Harper, George F. Tripp, Norman Karr, William Cridland, Richard Hancock.

6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

Peter Marksman (located from Detroit Conference).

7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

Arthur A. Wall, from the Congregational Church; Thomas M. Mott, from United Brethren Church.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

John J. Smith, Charles B. Case, James Jackson, George F. Tripp.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

John J. Smith, Charles B. Case, James Jackson, George F. Tripp.

10. *What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

Benjamin F. Lewis, James H. Williams, Marion J. Carley, Herbert J. Johnson, Ira Case, George J. Piper, Ezra A. Cross, William B. Weaver, Ephraim Sedweek, George Huckle, Fred S. Ford, John Murdock, Manly Karr, Robert T. Farrington, Herbert H. Culver, and (A. Raymond Johns, under the Missionary Rule.)

11. *What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

Benjamin F. Lewis, James H. Williams, Marion J. Carley, Herbert J. Johnson, Ira Case, George J. Piper, Ezra A. Cross, William B. Weaver, Ephraim Sedweek, George Huckle, Fred S. Ford, John Murdock, Manly Karr, Robert T. Farrington, Herbert H. Culver, and (A. Raymond Johns, under the Missionary Rule.)

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

John J. Smith, Charles B. Case, James Jackson, John Scott, William J. Harper, George F. Tripp, Norman Karr, William Cridland, Richard Hancock, Joseph E. Ryerson, Samuel W. Bird, John A. Rowe, Adolph Roedel, Ivan Todoroff, Bantcho Todoroff, Clarence E. Webb, Menno B. Diehl, Edward F. Warner, George H. Hopkins, Peter Vasiloff, Ivan Dimitroff.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Joshua Stansfield, Robert L. Hewson, William C. Clemo, Charles W. Baldwin, Dwight H. Ramsdell, Wang Ching Yun.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?*

Edgar L. Moon, John W. Campbell, Francis D. Ling, Samuel R. Williams, Donald H. Campbell, John I. Nickerson, Fred C. Pillsbury, Wang Ching Yun.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*

Edgar L. Moon, John W. Campbell, Francis D. Ling, Samuel R. Williams, Donald H. Campbell, John I. Nickerson, Fred C. Pillsbury.

16. *What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?*

Elisha C. Wright.

17. *What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*

Elisha C. Wright.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

William Allington, Harvey Hodgkiss, J. E. Parker, George B. Benedict, B. B. Rogers, H. W. Thompson, H. G. Persons, W. H. Poole, Ira LeBaron, D. W. Giberson, D. J. Odell, J. M. Gordon, E. P. Pierce, Francis Berry, Samuel Plantz, J. H. Morton, G. W. Carter, G. S. Weir, O. W. Willitts, George W. Hudson.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Thos. Seelye, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, J. B. Varnum, D. B. Tracy, Thos. Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, George Taylor, Eli Westlake, Wm. Taylor, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, B. F. Pritchard, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Wm. Birdsall, Rodney Gage, Thos. Wilkinson, S. M. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Syl. Calkins, Hiram Hood, M. Hickey, Robert Bird, E. Klumph, Andrew Bell, Alex. Gee, J. W. Donelson, J. H. Caster, H. N. Brown, Wm. Tuttle, S. P. Warner, W. Q. Burnett, J. W. Crippin, B. S. Taylor, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Leman Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Eb. Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, John Hamilton, S. J. Brown, William Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. L. Houghton, H. C. Northrup, John Evans, C. L. Church, Peter Marksman, J. B. Goss, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, M. J. Scott, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, J. M. Fuller, Isaac Johnson, W. M. Campbell, Duke Whitely, J. E. Withey, J. B. Russell.

20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

Yes.

21. *Have any Died?*

Luther Lee, T. C. Gardner, B. H. Hedger, Alonzo Whitcomb, William Smith, C. J. Porritt.

22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?*

W. S. Studley, to Rock River; H. W. Hicks, to Puget Sound; W. C. Macurdy, to Upper Iowa; Albert C. Jones, to Michigan.

23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

24. *Have any been Located at their own Request?*

None.

25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

26. *Have any been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

None.

27. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

28. *Who are Selected to be Triers of Appeals?*

A. J. Bigelow, W. W. Washburn, D. R. Shier, Jesse Kilpatrick, Isaac Wilcox, A. J. Richards, W. W. Ramsay.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?*

See Tabulated Statement.

30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$16,500.00.

31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$7,579.28, which has been applied as directed by the Conference.

32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments.

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Left to the decision of the Presiding Elders.

*N. B.—Who have been left without appointment to attend our schools?*

John H. Cudlip, Arthur S. Tedman, Wm. J. Passmore, Arthur L. Umpleby, Chas. E. Mitchell, Thos. Nahbenayash, Clarence E. Webb, A. H. De Long, S. A. Dean, J. W. Taylor.

## STEWARDS' FINANCIAL REPORT.

## RECEIVED.

From Chartered Fund.....	\$30 00
“ Collections from Charges.....	3,780 83
“ Book Concern, New York.....	2,301 00
“ Methodist Publishing Co., Detroit.....	1,137 45
“ Conference Sabbath Collection .....	115 00
Balance from last year.....	17 00
	<u>\$7,381 28</u>

The amount allowed to Conference Claimants is \$16,500. On this we have distributed to Superannuated Ministers and to widows of deceased ministers, as follows:

To Mrs. Wesley Hagadorn.....	\$87 54.....	Delivered to Secretary.
“ J. Dobbins.....	87 54.....	“ Jesse Kilpatrick.
“ E. H. Pilcher.....	87 54.....	“ W. J. Campbell.
“ J. W. Holt.....	131 31.....	“ Seth Reed.
“ E. Bibbins.....	43 77.....	“ T. J. Joslin.
“ S. P. Lee.....	87 54.....	“ J. E. Ryerson.
“ Wm. Fox.....	43 77.....	“ J. Mellwain.
“ G. W. Belknap.....	43 77.....	“ J. S. Smart.
“ J. C. Cochrane.....	44 00.....	“ Secretary.
“ A. C. Shaw.....	87 54.....	“ Secretary.
“ C. Mosher.....	44 00.....	“ Secretary.
“ I. H. Camburn.....	44 00.....	“ Secretary.
“ J. F. Davidson.....	175 08.....	“ J. S. Smart.
“ J. H. Field.....	131 31.....	“ H. S. White.
“ J. B. Atchinson.....	88 00.....	“ C. L. Adams.
“ R. Dubois.....	44 00.....	“ J. S. Joslin.
“ J. R. Cordon.....	88 00.....	“ W. H. Shier.
“ A. W. Harding.....	44 00.....	“ Secretary.
“ A. R. Hazen.....	43 77.....	“ Secretary.
“ Geo. Wilson.....	131 31.....	“ O. J. Perrin.
“ Wm. Donnelly.....	44 00.....	“ E. E. Caster.
“ E. Foster.....	44 00.....	“ Secretary.
“ J. Shank.....	44 00.....	“ Seth Reed.
“ J. M. Arnold.....	88 00.....	“ Secretary.
“ J. A. Dunlap.....	131 31.....	“ W. F. Davis.
“ Geo. W. Owen.....	88 00.....	“ F. Bradley.
“ W. Benson.....	88 00.....	“ T. J. Joslin.
“ W. H. Hevener.....	44 00.....	“ E. E. Caster.
“ Louis Mitchell.....	87 54.....	“ A. P. De Long.
“ B. H. Hedger.....	87 54.....	“ E. E. Caster.
“ Wm. Smith.....	87 54.....	“ W. H. Shier.
“ T. G. Huckle.....	175 08.....	“ J. Horton.
“ A. Whitcomb.....	131 31.....	“ J. Mellwain.

To Rev. L. H. Dean.....	\$109 42.....	Delivered to J. L. Hudson.
“ Wm. Taylor.....	153 19.....	“ Self.
“ Thos. Seelye.....	43 77.....	“ T. J. Joslin.
“ E. H. Brockway.....	87 54.....	“ D. B. Millar.
“ J. M. Fuller.....	175 08.....	“ Secretary.
“ I. E. Warren.....	87 54.....	“ J. Horton.
“ J. E. Withey.....	87 53.....	“ J. S. Smart.
“ D. A. Curtis.....	87 54.....	“ T. J. Joslin.
“ Isaac Johnston.....	87 54.....	“ J. L. Hudson.
“ R. C. Crane.....	87 54.....	“ C. B. Spencer.
“ J. H. Caster.....	131 31.....	“ E. E. Caster.
“ Wm. Tuttle.....	87 54.....	“ J. McIlwain.
“ J. R. Noble.....	65 65.....	“ J. L. Hudson.
“ L. C. York.....	131 31.....	“ J. J. Smith.
“ John Russell.....	175 08.....	“ John Sweet.
“ E. Steele.....	65 65.....	“ A. F. Bourns.
“ Geo. Stowe.....	87 54.....	“ Secretary.
“ M. J. Scott.....	87 54.....	“ J. F. Emerick.
“ E. Westlake.....	87 54.....	“ J. McIlwain.
“ B. S. Taylor.....	65 65.....	“ Secretary.
“ Wm. Birdsall.....	153 19.....	“ J. S. Smart.
“ W. M. Trigg.....	109 42.....	“ T. J. Joslin.
“ Geo. Taylor.....	109 42.....	“ Secretary.
“ C. M. Anderson.....	131 31.....	“ J. Horton.
“ T. C. Higgins.....	87 54.....	“ Self.
“ J. W. Crippin.....	131 31.....	“ A. F. Bourns.
“ E. Klumph.....	131 31.....	“ J. L. Hudson.
“ Thos. Wakelin.....	109 42.....	“ J. McIlwain.
“ B. F. Pritchard.....	65 65.....	“ F. Bradley.
“ Samuel Clements.....	131 31.....	“ Secretary.
“ G. M. Lyon.....	131 31.....	“ A. B. Wood.
“ D. W. Hammond.....	87 54.....	“ Self.
“ S. Calkins.....	43 77.....	“ F. Bradley.
“ N. Newton.....	43 77.....	“ J. S. Smart.
“ R. Gage.....	65 65.....	“ Seth Reed.
“ S. J. Brown.....	44 00.....	“ F. C. Pillsbury.
“ F. W. Warren.....	131 31.....	“ J. L. Hudson.
“ H. Hood.....	44 00.....	“ J. L. Hudson.
“ L. Barnes.....	65 65.....	“ Secretary.
“ John Wesley.....	153 19.....	“ L. P. Davis.
“ S. P. Warner.....	131 31.....	“ J. L. Hudson.
“ T. Wilkinson.....	44 00.....	“ W. J. Campbell.
“ S. B. Kimmell.....	65 65.....	“ Secretary.
“ John Hamilton.....	109 42.....	“ H. E. Wolff.
“ Alfred Allen.....	65 65.....	“ J. Wortley.
“ J. S. Sutton.....	65 65.....	“ J. Horton.
“ Jesse B. Russell.....	87 54.....	“ Secretary.
“ R. C. Lanning.....	131 31.....	“ Self.

JOHN McILWAIN, *Chairman of Stewards.*

## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1890-91.

## ADRIAN DISTRICT—

Carlton.....	\$50
Medina.....	50
Napoleon.....	50
	— \$150

## SAGINAW DISTRICT—

Bay Port.....	80
Deford.....	50
Millington.....	50
Reese.....	50
Tuscola.....	50
Kingston.....	50
Taymouth.....	80
Owendale.....	50
Carrolton and Zilwaukee.....	50
Midland Circuit.....	30
Bridgeport.....	50
Saginaw Circuit.....	65
	— 655

*Indian Mission.*

Taymouth.....	150
	— 150

## BAY CITY DISTRICT—

Fourth Ave., W. Bay City.....	\$75
Allis.....	125
Au Gres.....	90
Churchill.....	125
Gaylord.....	85
Greenbush.....	100
Indian River.....	130
Indian Lake.....	7
Long Rapids and Hillman.....	160
Headquarters.....	70
Otsego Lake.....	40
Roscommon.....	135
Tawas Circuit.....	55
Sterling.....	70
Vanderbilt.....	140
Whittemore.....	140
Wilson.....	80
Maple Ridge.....	70
District.....	350
	— 2,110

*Indian Mission.*

Pinconning and Saganing.....	150
	— 150

## FLINT DISTRICT—

New Lothrop.....	\$75
Clio and Pine Run.....	75
	— \$150

## PORT HURON DISTRICT—

Peck.....	75
Sandusky.....	75
Capac.....	75
Imlay City.....	100
Pinnebog.....	50
Carsonville.....	50
Minden.....	50
Forester.....	25
Armada.....	25
Clifford.....	25
Tyre.....	35
Port Austin.....	50
	— 635

## LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—

Bessemer.....	175
Bay Mills.....	—
Cedarville.....	50
Dollar Bay.....	50
Donaldson.....	50
Detour.....	150
Stephenson.....	50
Gladstone.....	200
Hermansville.....	50
Interior.....	100
Manistique.....	100
Menominee.....	150
Naubinway.....	100
Newberry.....	100
Ontonagon.....	150
Pickford.....	50
Rockland.....	150
Michigammi.....	50
Saulsburg and National.....	75
	— 1,800

*Indian Missions.*

Bay Mills.....	150
Hannahville.....	74
Munising.....	100
	— 324

Grand Total, \$6,124.

I concur in the above appropriations.

*Edward G. Andrews,*

September 23, 1890.

## APPOINTMENTS—1890-91.

NOTE.—The numerals following names of ministers denote the number of years each has been appointed to his present charge.

## DETROIT DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—JAS. L. HUDSON, 707 Fourth Ave., 4th year.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MINISTER.	YEAR.
Bell Branch and Southfield.....	Supplied.	
Belleville .....	James S. Rose.....	2
Birmingham.....	William C. Clemo.....	1
Brighton.....	Jas. Jackson.....	1
Clarkston.....	Rodney D. Robinson.....	1
Dearborn and Inkster.. ..	M. H. Bartram.....	1
Delray.....	Thomas M. Mott.....	1
Denton .....	Samuel W. Bird.....	3
Detroit - Arnold.....	John J. Smith.....	3
Asbury.....	James H. Williams.....	1
Cass Avenue .....	Charles T. Allen.....	2
Central.....	William W. Ramsay.....	3
Haven.....	George L. Hanawalt.....	2
Lincoln Avenue.....	Lewis P. Davis.....	4
Ninde.....	Guy M. Bigelow.....	1
Palmer Memorial.....	William H. Shier.....	2
Preston.....	Claudius B. Spencer.....	1
Simpson.....	Matthew C. Hawks.....	5
Tabernacle.....	William Dawe.....	5
Welch Avenue.. ..	To be supplied	
Woodward Avenue.. ..	Albert B. Storms.....	1
Farmington.....	Henry F. Shier.....	1
Flat Rock.....	Lewis N. Moon.....	3
Greenfield—Grace Church.....	Supplied by D. B. Tracy.	
Leesville.....	To be supplied	
New Boston. ....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	2
North Lake and Unadilla.....	Supplied by A. L. Forbes.	
Northville.....	Franklin Bradley.....	1
Pinckney .....	George H. Hopkins.....	1
Plymouth and Newbury.....	William J. Clack.....	2
Pontiac.....	Nelson G. Lyons .....	2
Rawsonville.....	Supplied by A. Ebling.	
Royal Oak and Memorial.....	Appleton Smith.....	1
Salem and Northfield.. ..	Samuel Bird.....	2
South Lyon.....	Lucius S. Tedman.....	1
Stockbridge .....	Edgar L. Moon.....	1
Trenton.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	2
Warren.....	Supplied by John I. Gunn.	
Wayne.....	Gilbert C. Squire.....	1
Whitmore Lake and Hamburg.....	Supplied by Samuel Jennings.	
Wyandotte .....	Joshua Stansfield.....	4
Ypsilanti.....	James Venning.....	4

ARTHUR EDWARDS, Editor Northwestern Christian Advocate, and member of Central, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

LEWIS R. FISKE, President Albion College, and member of Central, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

DANIEL C. JACOKES, Chaplain of Eastern Michigan Asylum, and member Pontiac Quarterly Conference.

JOSEPH F. BERRY, Editor Epworth Herald, and member of Lincoln Avenue, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.



## FLINT DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—JAMES S. SMART, Flint, 4th year.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MINISTER.	YEAR.
Bancroft.....	John B. Oliver.....	2
Byron.....	Charles W. Barnum.....	2
Clio and Pine Run .....	John J. Hodge.....	2
Commerce.....	Supplied by L. C. Frost.	
Dansville.....	Charles W. Austin.....	1
Davison.....	Arthur A. Wall.....	1
Davisburg .....	John H. McCune .....	1
Fenton .....	James W. Kennedy.....	2
Flint—Court Street.....	John P. Fryer.....	1
Garland Street.....	George W. Jennings.....	1
Flushing.....	David Casler .....	1
Fowlerville.....	Theodore P. Barnum.....	2
Gaines.....	James F. Emerick .....	2
Goodrich.....	Adolph Roedel.....	1
Grand Blanc ..	William M. Ward.....	5
Hadley.....	William Newey.....	2
Hazleton.....	Walter C. McIntosh .....	1
Hartland.....	Samuel Graves.....	2
Highland.....	Alva B. Wood.....	1
Holly.....	Charles L. Adams.....	3
Howell.....	James H. Kilpatrick.....	3
Iosco and Marion.....	Supplied by Robert Carter.	
Lapeer.....	Isaac E. Springer .....	1
Linden.....	David B. Millar.....	1
Milford.....	Henry S. White.....	1
Morrice and Antrim.....	William W. Benson.....	2
Mount Morris.....	Charles Simpson.....	4
New Lothrop.....	Supplied by N. W. Pierce.	
Oak Grove.....	James D. Hubbell.....	1
Ortonville.....	Joseph E. Ryerson.....	1
Otisville .....	Francis D. Ling.....	1
Parshallville.....	John Wright.....	1
Perry and Shaftsbury.....	Charles E. Benson.....	2
Seymour Lake.....	Robert A. Emerick.....	1
Swartz Creek.....	Jacob C. Wortley.....	1
Vernon..	N. Norton Clark.....	2
Walled Lake.....	Thomas B. McGee.....	1
Webberville.....	Alfonzo Crane.....	1
Williamston.....	Andrew J. Bigelow.....	1

JAMES E. JACKLIN, Associate Editor of Michigan Christian Advocate, and member of Court Street, Flint, Quarterly Conference.

## ADRIAN DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—THOMAS J. JOSLIN, Adrian, 6th year.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MINISTER.	YEAR.
Addison.....	Dwight H. Ramsdell.....	2
Adrian.....	J. Mileson Kerridge.....	2
Ann Arbor.....	Richard H. Rust.....	1
Blissfield and Palmyra.....	David H. Yokom.....	1
Carlton and Scofield.....	John M. Wilson.....	1
Chelsea.....	John H. McIntosh.....	4
Clayton.....	Francis E. Pearce.....	2
Clinton and Macon.....	Arthur W. Stalker.....	4
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	Chas. W. Baldwin.....	2
Dexter.....	Michael H. McMahon.....	1
Dixboro.....	Aaron R. Laing.....	1
Dundee.....	Josiah G. Morgan.....	4
Fairfield.....	M. T. Seelye.....	1
Grass Lake.....	Orton F. Winton.....	2
Hudson.....	Alfred F. Bourns.....	1
Lambertville.....	Charles B. Case.....	2
Manchester and Sharon.....	Robert L. Cope.....	1
Medina.....	Supplied by M. E. Lyons.	
Milan and Oakville.....	George E. Sloan.....	1
Monroe.....	William B. Pope.....	1
Morenci.....	Daniel R. Shier.....	4
Munith and Fitchburg.....	Philander G. Wager.....	1
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	1
Ridgeway.....	James A. Lowry.....	3
Saline.....	Thomas G. Potter.....	1
Stony Creek.....	Horace Palmer.....	1
Tecumseh.....	John S. Joslin.....	3
Tipton.....	Calvin Gibbs.....	1
Weston.....	Eugene Yager.....	1

## SAGINAW DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—SETH REED, Saginaw, 4th year.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MINISTER.	YEAR
Bay Port.....	Supplied by Ira Case.	
Bennington.....	Alex. S. Fair.....	2
Bridgeport.....	Philip J. Wright.....	1
Caro.....	Elias W. Frazee.....	3
Carrollton and Zilwaukee.....	Judson Cooper.....	1
Caseville.....	J. F. H. Harrison.....	1
Cass City.....	Samuel M. Gilchriese.....	3
Chesaning.....	William C. Way.....	2
Corunna.....	Oliver J. Perrin.....	1
Deford.....	Manly Karr.....	2
Ellington.....	Joshua Bacon.....	1
Freeland.....	Nathaniel Dickey.....	3
Henderson.....	Henry King.....	3
Kingston.....	To be supplied	
Laingsburgh.....	Paul Desjardins.....	1
Lee's Corners.....	Thomas Nichols.....	2
Mahopac.....	Supplied by Eugene C Allen.	
Mayville.....	Henry W. Wright.....	3
Midland.....	Perry R. Parrish.....	3
Midland Circuit.....	Reuben Emory.....	1
Millington.....	W. E. Bigelow.....	2
Oakley.....	Alva G. Blood.....	1
Orion.....	Myron W. Gifford.....	2
Owendale.....	Supplied by F. A. Haines.	
Owosso—Asbury.....	To be supplied.	
First Church.....	Edward B. Bancroft.....	1
Oxford.....	John B. Whitford.....	2
Reese.....	Ephraim Sedweek.....	1
Rochester.....	John R. Beach.....	1
Saginaw—Ames.....	William W. Will.....	4
Epworth.....	Fred A. Smart.....	3
Jefferson Street.....	Camden M. Cobern.....	1
Michigan Avenue.....	W. Wallace Washburn.....	3
Saginaw Circuit.....	Supplied by E. C. Wright.	
St. Charles.....	Charles E. Hill.....	1
Taymouth.....	Supplied by D.W. Hammond.	
Taymouth Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.	
Troy and Big Beaver.....	Justin A. Rowe.....	2
Tuscola.....	Robert Pattinson.....	3
Unionville.....	Benjamin Reeve.....	1
Utica.....	Frank L. Osborne.....	2
Vassar.....	William J. Campbell.....	3
Watrous ville.....	Norman Karr.....	1

G. L. Pearson, Missionary in Arizona.

L. W. Pilcher, G. R. Davis and Wang Ching Yun, Missionaries in North China.

D. C. Challis, Ivan Todoroff, Bantcho Todoroff, Peter Vasiloff, Ivan Dimitroff, Zachariah Dimitroff and K. G. Palamidoff, Missionaries in Bulgaria.

A. H. De Long, S. A. Dean, W. J. Passmore, A. L. Umpleby, C. E. Webb, J. W. Taylor, J. H. Cudlip, A. S. Tedman, C. E. Mitchell, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

## BAY CITY DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—ELISHA E. CASTER, Bay City, 4th year.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MINISTER.	YEAR.
Allis .....	Supplied by W. Birdsall.	
Alpena.....	Roland Woodhams.....	1
Au Gres .....	William J. Bailey .....	2
Bay City—Fremont Avenue.....	Edward A. Bray.....	1
Madison Avenue .....	Edward W. Ryan.....	5
Cheboygan.....	John I. Nickerson.....	1
Churchill.....	Supplied by George Huckle.	
East Tawas.....	Charles B. Steele.....	1
Frederic.....	..To be supplied.	
Gaylord.....	Ezra A. Cross.....	1
Grayling.....	Sibley G. Taylor.....	1
Greenbush.....	William E. Marvin.....	1
Harrisville.....	Leonard Hazard.....	3
Headquarters .....	Supplied by R. T. Farrington.	
Hillman and Long Rapids.....	Supplied by G. Sanderson.	
Indian Lake.....	Supplied by W. R. Lewis.	
Indian River.....	Herbert J. Johnson.....	2
Maple Ridge.....	Supplied by S. A. Crandall.	
Oscoda and Indian Mission.....	Robert N. Mulholland.....	2
Otsego Lake.....	Edward F. Warner.....	1
Pinconning and Sagaming Indian Mission .....	William H. Allman.....	2
Riggsville.....	Supplied by W. A. Fitchett.	
Roscommon.....	James H. Curnalia.....	3
Sterling.....	Supplied by D. Birtch.	
St. Helens.....	Marion J. Carley .....	1
Tawas Circuit. ....	Donald H. Campbell.....	2
Tawas City.....	Herbert H. Culver .....	1
Vanderbilt.....	George J. Piper.....	2
West Bay City—First Church.....	Charles H. Morgan.....	2
Fourth Avenue.....	Andrew J. Richards.....	4
West Branch .....	James W. Fenn.....	1
Whittemore.....	Lemuel Wigle.....	3
Wilson.....	Supplied by Joseph England.	

## PORT HURON DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—JACOB HORTON, Port Huron, 6th year.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MINISTER	YEAR.
Adair.....	To be supplied.	
Algonac.....	John A. McIlwain.....	1
Almont.....	John E. Williamson.....	1
Armada.....	Supplied by S. E. Warren.	
Bad Axe.....	Supplied by John R. Andrews.	
Brown City.....	John A. Rowe .....	2
Carsonville.....	Supplied by W. F. Jerome.	
Capac.....	Fred H. Townsend.....	1
Clifford.....	To be supplied.	
Croswell.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	1
Dryden and Attica .....	George F. Tripp.....	1
Davis.....	William J. Balmer.....	3
Downington.....	John G. Whitcomb.....	3
Forester.....	William F. Davis.....	3
Fort Gratiot.....	David McFawn.....	1
Imlay City.....	Allen P. De Long.....	3
Lakeport.....	Walter Marks.....	1
Lexington .....	John W. Campbell.....	2
Marine City .....	Jesse Kilpatrick.....	3
Marlette.....	Charles B. Clark.....	4
Marysville.....	Wm. Cridland.....	2
Memphis.....	Henry Nankervis.....	1
Metamora.....	Alex. J. Holmes.....	1
Minden.....	John Scott.....	4
Mount Clemens.....	John Sweet.....	3
Mount Vernon.....	George Nixon.....	2
New Haven .....	Supplied by John Russell.	
North Branch.....	John G. Sparling.....	2
Peck.....	James W. Mitchell.....	1
Pinnebog.....	William B. Weaver.....	1
Port Austin.....	To be supplied.	
Port Hope .....	Menno B. Diehl.....	1
Port Huron—Lapeer Avenue.....	John McEldowney.....	4
Washington Avenue.....	To be supplied.	
Port Sanilac.....	Wm. Edmunds.....	2
Richmond .....	William H. Benton.....	1
Romeo. ....	Charles S. Eastman.....	2
Ruby.....	Frederick Coates.....	5
Sand Beach.....	Herbert E. Ryerson.....	1
Sanilac Center.....	Philip Price.....	1
St. Clair .....	George N. Kennedy.....	1
Ubley and Tyre .....	Supplied by C. W. Hubbard.	
Yale.....	To be supplied.	

## LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—ALANSON R. BARTLETT, Marquette, 5th year.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MINISTER.	YEAR.
Allouez.....	To be supplied.	
Atlantic Mine.....	John L. Walker.....	2
Bay Mills and Iroquois Indian Mission.....	Supplied by F. L. Leonard.	
Bessemer.....	James Ivey.....	2
Calumet.....	Henry E. Wolfe.....	2
Central Mine.....	William J. Harper.....	1
Champion.....	John Bettes.....	2
Crystal Falls.....	F. O. Jones.....	2
Detour.....	Supplied by John Murdock.	
Donaldson.....	William E. Brown.....	2
Dollar Bay and Tamarack Mills.....	Alfred J. Polglase.....	1
Escanaba.....	Gillespie H. Whitney.....	1
Gladstone.....	P. C. J. Macaulay.....	1
Hancock—First Church.....	Isaac Wilcox.....	2
Pewabic Mine.....	George A. Walker.....	4
Hannahville and Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.	
Hassells and Cedarville.....	Supplied by N. H. Dolson.	
Hermansville.....	To be supplied.	
Houghton.....	Calvin M. Thompson.....	3
Interior and Wakefield.....	G. Henry White.....	1
Iron Mountain—Central.....	John M. Shank.....	1
First Church.....	Samuel R. Williams.....	1
Ironwood.....	Charles C. Turner.....	1
Ishpeming First Church.....	John P. Varner.....	5
Salisbury and National.....	W. C. Hicks.....	1
Lake Linden.....	Joseph Frazer.....	1
L'Anse and Pequaming Indian Mission.....	J. D. Halliday.....	2
Manistique.....	Stephen L. Polkinhorne.....	4
Marquette.....	Fred C. Pillsbury.....	2
Menominee.....	Isaac H. Riddick.....	3
Michigamme and Humboldt.....	Richard Hancock.....	1
Munising Indian Mission.....	Thos. Nahbenayash.....	1
Naubinway.....	Robert Kirby.....	1
Negaunee.....	Frederick Strong.....	2
Newberry.....	Andrew A. Wood.....	3
Norway.....	Timothy Edwards.....	2
Ontonagon.....	H. C. Kishpaugh.....	2
Opechee.....	Joseph S. Mitchell.....	2
Pickford.....	Thomas J. Purdue.....	1
Republic.....	Robert L. Hewson.....	1
Rockland and Greenland.....	To be supplied.	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	James E. Whalen.....	1
St. Ignace.....	James Pascoe.....	2
Seney and Rock River.....	To be supplied.	
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	A. Raymond Johus.....	1
Turin.....	Supplied by S. J. Brown.	

# Memoirs.

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Rev. William Smith, D. D.

Rev. William Smith, D. D., was born in Cass County, Ind., December 28, 1846, and died November 10, 1889, on shipboard returning from Europe, whither he had gone for his health. At sixteen he was converted. With the conversion came a clear, undoubted call to preach the gospel, which was joyfully accepted and faithfully obeyed until the end. Realizing the importance of this office and work, he determined to secure at any cost, all needful preparation, that he might be worthy and successful. In his nineteenth year he entered Indiana Asbury University, now known as DePauw, and graduated with honors in 1871. Having determined to pursue a post-graduate course, he chose philosophy, and in 1885 completed the course prescribed by the Syracuse University for the degree of doctor of philosophy. In 1889 Baker University of Kansas conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity as a recognition of his literary and theological attainments. Dr. Smith was received into North Indiana Conference in 1871, and appointed to Anderson circuit, where he became acquainted with Miss Amanda E. Forkner, with whom he most happily married at the close of the year, and who, with four children, mourn this sudden and irreparable loss.

In March, 1872, he was transferred to Kansas Conference, and here the larger part of his ministerial life was passed, serving in succession White Cloud and Wyandotte stations, two years each, three years at Leavenworth, and one year at Salina. At Salina he suffered a severe attack of fever, and before fully recovering was appointed to the presiding-eldership of Salina district, at the unanimous request of the preachers of the district, all hoping that the change would be beneficial to his health. After two years, his health again failing, he resigned and spent some time at Eureka Springs, recuperating. Having been advised to try a change of climate, in 1882, he was transferred to Detroit Conference. The esteem in which he was held by his brethren, lay and clerical, in Kansas Conference is witnessed to by many unsought testimonials of his purity of life, the earnestness and success of his ministry. It was truly said that "he left a record

there for faithfulness and effectiveness in the service of his Master which any minister might covet."

His first appointment in Detroit Conference was Howell, 1882-5, where he labored with great acceptability, but did not realize the hoped-for benefit from the change of climate. The physical frame never fully restored from the effects of the typhoid fever, could not endure the strain of pastoral work and at the same time recover strength. Realizing his condition, he asked for a supernumerary relation in 1885, but his natural energy and longing for work induced him to supply part of the year at Battle Creek. In September, 1886, he was made effective and appointed to Palmer Memorial Church in Detroit. Here he did three years of most effective work. Again he was obliged to request a superannuate relation, believing that he would yet be restored to strength for further years of labor. His many friends greatly desired that it might be so, but could not share his hopes. They encouraged him, however, and provided liberally for a trip abroad. Following medical advice, he went to Carlsbad, Austria. His first letters were hopeful, but soon he grew worse, and was advised to return home without delay. He attempted to do so, but his feeble frame could not endure the rough voyage, and he died at sea. Providentially, there was on board the steamer a Roman Catholic priest, Chrysostom Schreiner, O. S. B., vice-president of St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., who gave him the attention and sympathy of a true Christian brother. Through Mr. Schreiner's influence the body was preserved, brought to New York, and forwarded to his family. Brother Smith strongly desired to live, yet was ready and willing to depart if the Master thought best. He fully realized that he might not return alive from his journey, but believing it was duty to go, and hoping for a renewal of health, he declared emphatically that whatever happened would surely be for the best, and he should be satisfied. The same sentiment was repeated in all his tender, loving letters to his family. Dr. Smith published a book during his pastorate in Detroit entitled "Life's Possibilities," which Bishop Bowman heartily commends to the careful study of all our dear young men and women. Rev. Dr. Ramsay, at the funeral, referred in beautiful terms to "the wise teacher, loving pastor, and faithful friend; the one whose heart, youthful and full of hope, thus bound the young people of the church to his ministry, while the wisdom of his experience gave his companionship a charm for those advanced in years."

In 1881 the death of a sweet baby girl, aged six months, to whom the parents were ardently attached, so deeply affected the father that he never could attend the funeral of a child without being strangely affected. Mrs. Smith and the surviving children have the tender sympathy of very many in these sad bereavements.



## Rev. Thomas C. Gardner.

In 1843 the Michigan Conference, then in session at Ann Arbor, Bishop Soule presiding, received on trial Thomas C. Gardner, I. C. Abbott, Henry Penfield, Jacob E. Parker, Alfred Allen, Thomas Wake-  
lin, John Russell and Israel Cogshall, with six others. At that session Horace Hall, William Taylor, Riley C. Crawford, William E. Bigelow and Stephen C. Woodward, with others, remained on trial, D. C. Jacokes, F. B. Bangs and Peter Marksman were Deacons and John K. Gillette, Ebenezer Steele and Jonathan Blanchard were ordained Elders. In that year the total membership in our church of 16,000 was reported for the whole State. The estimate for superannuates, widows and orphans for deficient pastoral allowance was \$7,700, and to meet this demand the whole State gave but \$676, or less than ten per cent. of the required amount. The total Michigan gifts for missions were but \$780.

Among those earlier workers was Thomas C. Gardner. While others may have faced and endured more peril and occasions for self-denial, in the trying days anterior to his own, he began his work at a time when the newer dispensation of education and ministerial preparation was dawning for the American Methodist Church. Every earnest man's life and career are a testful drama, of which the public eye sees but the exterior presentation, and does not behold the years of patient study, painful training, private misgivings, often thoughtless criticism and seasons of even terrible exactions and boundless burdens.

Dr. Gardner wrote to me just before he died about the loss of his mother when he was only four years old. I have received few letters in which pathetic lament and humble deprecation and self-deprecation have shaped a more touching sentence than this: "Because my dear mother died when I was four years old I had no home training, and so my character has always been defective."

Years ago I vowed never to strike one of God's workmen, that I would not neglect to appreciate a brother while he lives, and that I will not reserve all my eulogy until the time of a man's funeral. I once, in a jail, talked with a condemned felon who had broken all the Commandment's repeatedly, and had crowned his offenses by repeated murders. Perhaps, without intention, he gave me the key to his record when he said that he had never known his mother and had been driven from home by a cruel father. He was educated in the streets, had slept in alleys, had been persecuted by senseless police, flew to drink for forgetfulness, had stolen because he could not be employed by those who knew his record, killed a man because he had grown violent because he had defended a friend, and through all this gamut of crime really preferred a decent life, but groped in vain for an uplifting because he had no sacred

memory of a past home life, and was counted a hypocrite when he asked help, and was driven out of human sympathy by suspicion that he talked of better things in order to gain mitigation of legal punishment. The story taught me a lasting lesson. When I see a violent, repelling, unlovable, intractable man, I now always fall to wondering what untoward training, or misfortune, or lack of human help and sympathy, or plentitude of worldly repulsion may have been the sinister architects of his life.

This view illustrates one of the supreme services of the church in this world. The church, or some noble product of the church, a helpful Christian, must have imperfectly taken the place of the dead mother of our brother. He went to the public schools—which may God protect from their enemies—then to a select school, then to Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, where, as is usual in our church schools, the boy heard of personal Christian experience, made ready for college through his own efforts, and then, alas! after all his dreams of higher education, he was compelled to turn aside for lack of means to continue. Next he taught others, and thereby secured that which often opens the secrets of exacter scholarship.

My friend's notes tell simply that he was converted in Lockport, N. Y., in January of 1837; that he was licensed to exhort in August of 1838; was licensed to preach by the Lima, N. Y., Conference; was recommended to the Annual Conference by the old Niagara Church in Buffalo; came to Michigan in the Fall of 1842; taught a select school in Birmingham, Mich., and joined the Michigan Conference in 1843. Dr. Gardner was married to Mrs. Susan Ann Reed August 25, 1842, who died June 2, 1868. He was married October 18, 1871, to Miss Susan Cox, who survives him.

Dr. Gardner's preaching and social conversation tended to "stir up" a listener, and he had almost a passion for delving into truth. His was a fine quality of intellect, and under fostering surroundings he would have commanded the attention of the universal church. As a rule his sermons were carefully thought out, and few men, to my knowledge, could more thoroughly and instantly appreciate the best in literature, history and belles-lettres. His command of language was remarkable. Some passages in his addresses and sermons are exceedingly graceful, elevated and remarkable. Like some tropical artists, he was perhaps lavish of color, and a close view of his work sometimes suggested superabundance of imagination and over-vividness, but if you will but stand a little more at a distance and study the general effect, it is easy to see that he worked with a purpose, and that he had the word-artist's correct perception of the true, the beautiful and the good. His hand was true, if physically unsteady at times. Had he had physical poise, and could he have had the aid of verbal shorthand so that he could have followed his thought and inspiration without the hamper of slow human utterance, he

would have lifted men to the heights. I am making this reference frankly, for I have his permission and exhortation so to do. Why he told me to do so I am unable to say. I hold a letter, which is too sacred for publication, in which he touched my heart exceedingly. Said he: "Edwards, you know me, and when I die I want you to write my Conference memoir." I almost lightly said "Yes," and then came the very brief notes which are in the woof of this address. "Tell people," he said, "how I have grieved over my nervous fire and impulse. Tell them how I regret that I did not learn how to control myself and be as equable and happy as I might have been. Tell them that a dying man is not ashamed to admit all and more of that which has come between him and his friends."

This is not in the usual vein of a memoir, but I am glad to say that which will make men more sad that such a brother has gone out of the world. I have known this man to argue over a trifle, and then gladly make amends and turn his purse wrong side out. I have known him to lose poise in the presence of some test which cut his nerves adrift and set his whole being to quivering, and then to go to a generous opponent, who was manly enough not to abuse and misinterpret and misapply and misuse a frank amende, and demonstrate that he had the very root of manliness in his transparent soul. Such a vibrating temperament is the very antithesis of the quiet, insensitive man who is reputed calm and forbearing simply because he is wooden and physically impassive. The genuine unadulterated, sensitive Damascus steel is so forged that it may excel in defiant flexibility. When swept from its calm it will sing in its sensitiveness and continue to vibrate and tingle and swing and thrill long after the pine stick has lapsed into apathetic quiet.

Brother Gardner was as fiery as a Celt, but he had the moral fiber of the best of Anglo-Saxons. Let physical defect peel the sheathes off your nerves, and put a million pangs into every quivering filament, and then get acquainted with yourself anew! What do the well-fed know about hunger? What do the prosperous know about poverty? What do the people who seldom have an ache know about the awful pricking of a physical conscience and bodily remorse? Other people's work is always easy, and the pangs of others wring no nerves save those in the sufferer's poor unpitied frame.

But how this man conquered! How he at the last magnified Christ and was more than victor through suffering! Hear him, in this letter to me, dated in April:

FLINT, April 1, 1890.

MY DEAR DR. EDWARDS—I am obliged to you for your kind letter of sympathy and good cheer. I am quite a sufferer and can never hope to be any better in this world, but I am resigned to the will of God, and, indeed, hope that He will soon take me to Himself. I have done with life, with active life, with its struggles, its disap-

pointments, its ambitions, its delusive aspirations, its unsatisfactory bestowments of whatever perishes with the using. And yet this is a beautiful world. Its activities have a charm for the soul in love with knowledge, humanity, and with all that relates to the destinies of the race. I would like to live a few years longer if I could be useful—if I could preach the Gospel, if I could exalt Christ, and if I could enjoy the sweet friendships I have been forming and maturing the last twenty-five years, not leaving out some of older date. But this cannot be, and so I bow in sweet submission to the Divine will. I have now great peace and consolation in Christ. Pray for your unworthy friend.

T. C. GARDNER.

I can see clearly and you can see that this brother saw the upper door slowly unbolting and softly swinging open, some time before he passed the shining portals. He fairly ripened for Heaven, and he felt sure that he was about to enter the crystal and jasper gates before another spring should glide into fervent summer. He had blessed inkling that the earliest roses of this latitude would garland his quiet grave. He saw the golden-topped mountains that skirt and dignify the land of the saints who are all saved and beyond human contingencies. Little wonder that those privileged guests who are praising the Lamb forever, are happy in their eternal rest.

Heaven has no sweeter name. "There is a rest for the people of God," and he who is consciously saved from the most, is the most appreciative of the mansions which Christ has prepared for the weary. Brother Gardner has not simply gone to Heaven; he was in Heaven some weeks and months before he died. A welcoming heaven came down, took him home by the hand and led him upward.

Dr. Gardner died from the effects of a surgical operation for cancer, to cure which he endured two capital operations. After it was certain that he could not survive he addressed himself to preparation for his change with the utmost calmness. At no time did he doubt that God would sustain him and make him superior to death. His expressions of abiding trust were unfaltering. He died triumphantly. His declarations of affection for his brethren were remarkably fervent. From the date of the letter quoted above to that of his death, on Sunday morning, May 5th, he seemed to be in Heaven. God comforted him, and his testimony of victory over the last enemy glorifies Christ as Conqueror.

Our friend was angular in a special sense, and for that reason in part you will not fail to remember him. He impressed men. He clung to men, and valued his friends. He was impetuous, and his methods were like a charge of cavalry, at times. Does it not impress you that it takes very much of a man to freely admit his failings? Is he not quite in contrast with the man who is so infallibly right that he never proposes to indict his own infallibility by concessions

and confessions to those he may have wronged? When a tumultuous, impulsive, ardent soul frankly and freely makes confessions to man, I infer that he has cultivated that habit on his knees in contrition before God. The spirit of St. John, of Melancthon, of John Fletcher and Edward Thomson is one of the loveliest things in this not always and not utterly lovely old world. Next to those who are never angry and sin not, are those who explode at times in almost innocent wrath, and are then heartily sorry before God and man. "To err is human; to forgive divine,"—so runs the saying. Next to him who freely forgives, is he who freely asks to be forgiven. That is our very message to men, and we preach it confidently. "Lay thy gift upon the altar, and go, be reconciled to thy brother." That is the divine order, and woe to him who reverses it.

I have done my loving duty, and have chosen this form of service deliberately, for that was the wish of this promoted soldier whose face we shall not meet again until we look across the semi-circle of forms that surround the foot of the throne of the King. That face will be radiant, for before we get there he will have seen much and learned much of the mysteries of Beulah land. We shall be later comers, some of us, and we may be very glad to accept his invitation to roam about Paradise, and hear from his lips some of those things which, like John, he has heard and seen on a modern Patmos.

Let me add, very briefly, a truthful, creditable statement or two: In all my life I have never heard this man say a vulgarish word that might not be uttered in the presence of the purest lady in the world.

While Dr. Gardner was progressive, I have never heard of a single, however temporary doctrinal vagary from his lips. I have never heard from him a hasty or an unseasoned or an unseasonable criticism of a church polity which was originally shaped for most expeditious and solicitous service among needy men.

He was a Methodist, and preferred his own church, else he would not have been in its membership and ministry. At the same time, that very faith and faithfulness made him most genuinely catholic. He believed that loyalty and unfailing service to his own chosen church are the best contributions to the success of all branches of Christ's body. Dr. Gardner was welcome in his best days to other churches, and as agent of the Bible Society, his sermons were for the edifications of all the flocks of the Divine Shepherd.

In a substantial sense he has been the biographer of the Detroit Conference. In this service he has paid just tribute to many promoted saints, and in this and other respects we shall miss him. Had he lived to the 19th of next August, he would have touched three score and ten in years of life.

Dear earnest, sensitive, loyal impetuous, often meek and sometimes irritating, but now redeemed and fully saved brother, hail and farewell. But not farewell, forever. We think not of the desolate and

hopeless threnody of Emerson who mourned his lost children, but we sadly and yet hopefully bethink ourselves of Tennyson's "In Memoriam," and thank God for the better poem which is but a paraphrase of the Redeemer's promises and provisions for our salvation. In thy new body thou shalt have a perfect opportunity to sing thy faultless song, and to revel in the abysmal and fathomless depths of the truth which charmed thee on earth, and has now lured thee to the skies. Meet us at Heaven's gate, and promptly give us the key-note to the praises which by that time will be familiar to thee.

### Rev. Alonzo Whitcomb.

Rev. Alonzo Whitcomb, of the Detroit Conference, was born in Greene county, N. Y., February 10, 1838, and died at Ypsilanti, Mich., February 9, 1890.

When quite young he came to Michigan, and at the age of fourteen was converted to God, under the labors of Rev. F. Britton, for whom Brother Whitcomb ever retained the most profound regard. He at once united with the Methodist church, and from that day to the day of his death he was a true and loyal member.

In 1867, the Detroit Conference met at Saginaw, and Brother Whitcomb was first reported as joining on trial.

In 1870, the Conference met at Fenton, when he was ordained deacon by Bishop Clark. In 1872, at the Conference held at East Saginaw, he was ordained elder by Bishop Ames. Brother Whitcomb's appointments were Tawas, one year; Unionville, two years; East Dayton, one year; Hazleton one year; Mungerville, two years; Goodland, one year; Chesterfield, one year; Capac, two years; Kewaweenaw Misson, three years; Waterloo, one year; Lambertville, two years; Salem, one year.

Brother Whitcomb's health had been failing for several years, and at the Conference of 1888 he was compelled to take a superannuated relation after having given twenty-one years of constant labor to the church as an itinerant preacher. He moved with his family to Ypsilanti, where he might secure patronage from boarding students and school privileges for his own children.

Early in February he had a severe attack of influenza, which finally resulted in pneumonia. During the last twenty-four hours of his life his sufferings were intense, and he was able to say but little to either family or friends. The last words he was able to utter were, "Jesus is coming." The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church of Ypsilanti, and were conducted by Revs. J. Venning, (pastor) J. L. Hudson, (presiding elder), W. Cook and S. Bird. Mrs. Whitcomb will make Ypsilanti her home.



Brother Whitcomb was a good man. Those who knew him best can bear testimony to his constant and unostentatious piety. During the time he remained in Ypsilanti he ever sought to be helpful. He was scarcely ever absent from public service, prayer meeting or class meeting, and ever ready to do his duty in prayer and testimony.

### Rev. Charles I. Porritt.

Charles I. Porritt was born in Orion township, Oakland County, Mich., June 26, 1863, and died at the same place, February 15, 1890.

At the age of ten years Brother Porritt sought and found the Saviour under the labors of the late Rev. J. R. Cordon, of the Detroit Conference. He early developed a manly Christian character. His call to preach being recognized by the church, he was licensed by the Orion Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church. His first pulpit efforts were in the school house adjacent to his own home, where the large congregations showed the high esteem in which the young man was held by his acquaintances.

Feeling his need of higher intellectual culture, for what he felt to be his life work, he entered the Garrett Biblical Institute. His health failing, however, before completing his course, he was compelled to leave school for a time. He then united with the Detroit Conference on probation in the fall of 1886, and two years later was elected to Deacon's orders and ordained by Bishop Merrill. During these two years he was stationed and labored very acceptably on the Manistique charge. From there he went to L'Anse and Pequaming, where his work among the Indians and his fearless opposition to the liquor element revealed the true heroism of his nature. His labors here were greatly blessed.

In the fall of '89, feeling sufficiently improved in health to resume his college studies, he was left without an appointment to attend school. Being invited to supply two or three country appointments near home, he took rooms on the old homestead, designing to attend the High School at Pontiac till his business matters could be so arranged as to allow him to return to the Biblical Institute. Early in the winter he was seized with that treacherous disease "la grippe." Not realizing the danger of exposure after the first attack, his zeal urged him out too soon. A relapse culminated in heart difficulty, which brought his labors to a close on the 15th day of February.

Brother Porritt was a zealous and promising young man, a modest, earnest and consistent Christian, and was highly esteemed by those who knew him. A good man has gone to rest. May the Divine Father sustain the devoted and heart-stricken mother, wife and child in their hours of loneliness and trial.

**Mrs. Charlotte Ainsworth Taylor.**

Mrs. Charlotte Ainsworth Taylor was born March 14, 1827, and departed this life at Bath, Clinton County, Mich., January 20, 1890. Her maiden name was Ainsworth, and she was a daughter of Henry and Flora Ainsworth, of Point Trumbull, near Algonac. She was married to Rev. William Taylor, August 8, 1861.

Twenty years of their married life were spent in active work at the following places: Mount Clemens, Lapeer, Almont, Romeo District, Holly, Blissfield, Lexington, Algonac, Flushing and Vernon. During the last eight years she has been the solace of her venerable husband's life, as a superannuated preacher. She was the mother of three children, two of whom, Harvy and Flora, survive. In addition she assumed the care of three others, being the older children of Brother Taylor. To all she was an affectionate mother. Sister Taylor was converted in early life. She was humble, patient and of quiet demeanor. Her Christian character preserved its balance amid the sacrifices and social shocks incident to the life of the itinerancy. Never of rugged health, her latter days were marked with severe and protracted bodily suffering. These, added to temporal reverses and domestic cares and trials, put to the test her faith and patience. In the midst of all she was the same calm, reliant Christian.

For many months she was deprived of the sanctuary services, but she made her sick room fragrant with peaceful waiting and hopeful faith. After lingering in the border land for many days, she peacefully and quietly passed away. The remains were taken to the old Ainsworth place by her son and pastor, Rev. W. A. Taylor, for interment.

Her bereaved husband lingers in mourning, sustained by the prayers and sympathies of many friends.

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**Mrs. Mary M. Russell.**

Mary M. Russell was united in marriage to Rev. Jesse B. Russell November 22, 1831, and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus October 16th, 1889, at her home in Deford, Tuscola County, Mich., in the thirty-first year of her age.

Gentle in spirit, zealous in labor and full of faith, she was, indeed, a helpmeet to her husband in all his labor of love and a much-beloved friend of all who knew her.



## Benjamin H. Hedger.

Benjamin H. Hedger, for thirty-four years a member of this Conference, won his victor's crown at Detroit, Dakota, November 28, 1889. He was aged seventy-eight years and five months. He was born in New Jersey, June 15, 1811; came to Ohio at the age of five; was married to Mary A. Carter in 1835; moved to Michigan in 1846, and after several years very valuable service as a local preacher joined the Michigan Conference in 1855. Till the day of his death he can be said to have honored his vocation in Jesus Christ. He was modest, yet fearless, gentle to all, but firm as a rock for his principles. Of his character Lieutenant Governor Fletcher, of Dakota, well says: "Everybody loved him. They believed in his sincerity. They experienced his kindness. He was affectionate at home. He was genial abroad. There was nothing austere in his nature." Throughout his life he was interested particularly in young men; and it can be said that the passion for their souls and their soul culture, which consumed him, was reciprocated in the respect which the young always paid him. This keeping step with the youth of his congregations kept his own heart ever young, the freshness of which shone in his face till the very last.

In the pulpit Brother Hedger was precise in thought and treatment, practical rather than poetical, direct, personal and deeply spiritual. Out of the abundance of his intense life he spoke. And his preaching was convincing and powerful. In his home he was the transparent Christian. His children are his monument. In his old age he was a great sufferer. In 1882 he sought the superannuated relation, and in 1883 removed to Dakota, where the spiritual destitution thrust him forth still to call men to repentance. He took work under the Elder until 1888, when his broken health compelled absolute rest. It was his custom to gather his children about him on Thanksgiving, and on this day, November 28, 1889, they were again at the home, when swift to its everlasting reward his heroic and true soul burst its earthly tabernacle and fled to its "building of God, eternal in the heavens." For a time previous to his departure his mental powers, together with his physical, broke, but his last moments were gloriously triumphant. Thus died a patriarch of our Conference, full of years and work, an honest man, a genial man, a fit temple for the indwelling Holy Ghost. *Servant of God, well done.*

## Luther Lee, D. D.,

Was born in Schoharie County, N. Y., November 30th, 1800, and died December 13th, 1889, at Flint, Mich., the last of a family of nine children. He was of pure English descent. His father, Samuel Lee, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His mother died when he was thirteen years of age, but seems largely to have moulded her son's character. He tells us his first religious impressions were received when eight years of age. His mother was reading to him from the life of Rev. Freeborn Garretson, when he was moved to tears, and the Holy Spirit impressed him that he, too, should be a minister. After his mother's death he went forth alone to work his way in life. He toiled as a common laborer at what he could find to do on the farm or in the mill. When nineteen years of age he made an open profession of religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, engaging actively in religious work. He soon attracted the attention of the brethren and was called upon to use his gifts as an exhorter, and then as a local preacher. There were no schools that he could attend, and he never went to school. An older brother, who had some education, cut the letters of the alphabet in a shingle, and he learned from that. He procured an "American Spelling Book" and learned to read. When he was of age he could read the Bible and the Hymn Book and do some small work in figures. His biography shows that during the four years he was a local preacher he put forth the most wonderful exertion to obtain an education. When twenty-three years old he removed to Plymouth, Chenango County, and continued to use his gifts as a preacher. It was here he became acquainted with Miss Mary Miller, whom on July 21, 1825, he married. Afterwards he moved to Victory where, in 1826, he organized the first Sunday school he ever saw. In 1827 he joined the Genesee Annual Conference and was appointed to Malone Circuit. His next appointment was to Waddington Circuit, which he served for *two* years. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Roberts, and Elder by Bishop Soule. In 1831 he was appointed to Henvel charge. In 1833 he was appointed to Lowvill and Martinsburgh. His next appointment was to Watertown and then to Fulton. It was while here that events arose that changed the whole course of his life. The anti-slavery question was beginning to agitate the church. The subject took hold of him. Slowly he was thinking of the subject when an event occurred that awoke him as from a dream. In November, 1837, Lovejoy was shot. He preached a sermon denouncing mobs and violence, and then went on to vindicate the principles that Lovejoy held. He denounced slavery as an unmitigated wrong. Then he said: "For this declaration I may be denounced as an Abolitionist, but if this is abolitionism, then I am an Abolitionist, and I would be glad were it possible to give my abolitionism

a thousand tongues, and write it in letters of flame on the wings of every wind, to be seen and read of all men."

From this time the agitation spread. The sermon was published and Lee at once became a popular champion of abolitionism. A convention of Abolitionists was held at Utica, May, 1838. Lee was a leading spirit. When, in the same month, the Black River Conference was held in his church at Fulton, charges were prepared against him and then withdrawn. The fact of being arraigned before the Conference rankled in his heart, and as he supposed he would be sent to a small charge as a punishment, he asked for and obtained a location.

He then became the agent of the New York Anti-Slavery Society, and was to lecture through the State. The mob spirit met him, and he met it fearlessly. His life was threatened, and he was often in peril. In 1839 he drifted into New England and became the agent of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society—there being two such societies in New England. One denounced all political action—the other espoused the doctrine that slavery must be fought at the ballot box. Lee was employed by the latter. It was a triangular fight. Lee was at his best, and met mobs and violence among the people. The press was on fire with contention. The women were as active and as much divided as the men. Come-outism, non-resistance, no church, no Sabbath, were doctrines proclaimed by one party, and filled the people with doubt. The Methodist authorities, strengthened by the threats of the South, were largely pro-slavery, and resisted agitation. A vast crisis was approaching. Orange Scott and a few friends arranged to organize "The Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America." A letter, by direction of the preachers' meeting of Boston, was sent to him offering him a position in the church if he would remain in the old church and help resist secession. The same hour he replied that "Luther Lee was not in the market." After mature deliberation he determined to go with the secessionists and left the Methodist Episcopal Church. After the secession the attitude of the Methodist Episcopal Church toward slavery began to change. The bishops allowed the introduction of resolutions denouncing slavery, and in favor of free debate. The agitation resulted in the disruption of the church in 1844, and the organization of the M. E. Church, South, the first consummated event that culminated in the fearful War of the Rebellion and the destruction of African slavery in the United States.

The action of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, in 1844, removed the reason for the organization of another Methodist Church, and the Wesleyan movement began to decline. When the Wesleyan General Conference assembled in 1844 Dr. Lee was chosen President, and appointed Editor of the publications. He was re-elected Editor in 1848. In 1852 he returned to the pastorate and was

stationed at Syracuse, N. Y. One year he was stationed at Fulton, and then went to be Professor of Theology in the — — College in Michigan, in 1856. In October of the same year he was elected President of the Wesleyan General Conference the second time. He remained at the College only one year. He then was stationed at Felicity, Ohio, where he remained two years. During his stay here the Middleberry College of Vermont Conference conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In 1859, he removed to Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and preached to two congregations—a Wesleyan and a Congregationalist—both uniting in his support. At the General Conference, 1860, he was made General Missionary, to work for the general good of the Wesleyan Church, and made his home at Syracuse, N. Y. At the opening of the War of the Rebellion he was preaching to a small church at Sprague's Corners, N. Y. He was active in advocating the prosecution of the war. In 1864, he was elected to a professorship in the college at Adrian, Michigan, and on the assembling of the General Conference at that place he was elected President for the third time. Confusion arose in the college, and he, with six others from the Wesleyan body, were received into the Detroit Conference, 1867, at Saginaw City, on motion of Rev. F. A. Blades, and he was appointed to Court Street Church, Flint, which he served for two years. One year he was stationed at Northville. In 1871 he was superannuated. As a supply he labored at Milford.

In 1874 he was made effective and appointed to Petersburg. On the occasion of his golden wedding he was presented with a purse of \$400. At the close of this year he was granted a superannuated relation in which he continued until his death. The years that were added to his life were spent in preaching and lecturing as opportunity offered. He was a frequent and able contributor to our periodicals.

In 1877 Dr. Lee chose Flint for his home, where he spent his remaining years. He was regarded with great veneration and love by all the people. He was a conscientious, honest and honorable man. Although engaged for thirty years in almost continuous debate, strife and discussion, with voice and pen, yet, of himself he said, "I have been much engaged in controversy, but I believe it has resulted more from the force of circumstances, and an honest love of truth, than a love of debate. I never gave a challenge, and never accepted one only when the proposed question involved some fundamental truth."

It is amazing that one who had so small a chance to begin with became so eminent. He became a good scholar, and a writer of great force. He was the author of three books that are pronounced valuable contributions to our literature.

There was born to him five sons and two daughters. Nine years

ago his wife died, and he lived until his death with one of his daughters, who has now followed him to the other world.

For several years it has been the custom of Dr. Lee to preach an Anniversary sermon in the Court Street Church on the Sabbath nearest his birthday. The text used by him at the last service in November was chosen with almost prophetic foresight: "The time of my departure is at hand." When he preached the sermon he was apparently as well as he had been for years. In it he said: "With the faith I have declared I am waiting on the shore for the coming of the mystic boatman, the dip of whose oar gives no warning sound. I cannot stay here much longer. You will know by the change that has taken place in my body I have departed. I shall not take my body with me. It will be left in your charge. When my body ceases to breathe and become cold you will know that I, in my soul, have departed. I can trust you to give it a respectable burial in Glenwood by the side of my departed companion."

During the first three days of his last sickness, it did not seem that he thought it his last sickness, and the other three days he was too weak and drowsy to reveal what thoughts he had in his mind. "The last time I prayed with him," says Rev. J. R. Jacklin, his pastor, "was the night before he died. He seemed aware of what I was doing, and at the close tried to say 'amen.'" I asked him on Thursday if he was in the conscious possession of peace, and he tried to say "Yes." On my telling him that his work was all done, and his words all spoken, I thought he responded "Yes, all." He went to sleep sweetly, like a child pillowed on a mother's breast. He was a good man, and the world is better because he has lived.

## Our Promoted Fellow Workers.



NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856...	Missouri.....	1832
Wellington H. Collins.....	42	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858...	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860...	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862...	Michigan.....	1840
Jonathan Blanchard.....	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864...	Michigan.....	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga.....	Jan. 5, 1865...	Detroit.....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	55	Napoleon.....	April 13, 1866...	Michigan.....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y.....	Mar. 19, 1867...	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville.....	Sept. 30, 1867...	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867...	Detroit.....	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso.....	Nov. 4, 1867...	Michigan.....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868...	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1868...	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Eric, Pa.....	May 15, 1869...	New York.....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester.....	Aug. 2, 1869...	Detroit.....	1862
Ransom R. Richards.....	60	Hudson.....	Aug. 13, 1872...	Michigan.....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield.....	43	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872...	Michigan.....	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit.....	Nov. 22, 1875...	Wesleyan.....	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti.....	Dec. 21, 1875...	Michigan.....	1846
James R. Cordon.....	41	Clarkston.....	April 18, 1876...	Detroit.....	1860
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saginaw.....	Oct. 7, 1876...	Detroit.....	1874
Samuel Bibbins.....	81	New Boston.....	May 19, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	.....
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh.....	July 1, 1877...	Detroit.....	1869
William P. Maywood.....	36	Denver, Col.....	Nov. 17, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis.....	Jan. 27, 1878...	Minnesota.....	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis.....	Jan. 8, 1879...	Ohio.....	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw.....	May 24, 1879...	Michigan.....	1850
John S. Priestley.....	42	Napoleon.....	Mar. 9, 1880...	Detroit.....	1874
Edwin Foster.....	49	Freeland.....	Dec. 21, 1880...	Detroit.....	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona.....	Feb. 20, 1881...	Minnesota.....	1856
William Fox.....	58	Bancroft.....	Mar. 26, 1881...	Michigan.....	1856
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford.....	May 6, 1881...	Detroit.....	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora.....	Aug. 26, 1881...	So. Illinois.....	1863
S. P. Lee.....	53	North Branch.....	Sept. 28, 1881...	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson.....	42	Midland City.....	July 15, 1882...	Genesee.....	1870
John Grav.....	75	Dryden.....	Dec. 10, 1882...	Michigan.....	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker.....	62	Ann Arbor.....	April 8, 1883...	Detroit.....	1857
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn.....	July 23, 1883...	Detroit.....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman.....	69	Neosh. Falls, Ks.....	Aug. 28, 1883...	Detroit.....	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit.....	Nov. 10, 1883...	Wesleyan.....	1860
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar.....	Dec. 21, 1883...	Michigan.....	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids.....	Mar. 31, 1884...	Michigan.....	1846
Curtis Mosher.....	69	Davisburg.....	Sept. 29, 1884...	Michigan.....	1860
John Motte Arnold.....	61	Detroit.....	Dec. 5, 1884...	Michigan.....	1854
Ira H. Camburn.....	70	Denton.....	Jan. 20, 1885...	Michigan.....	1857
James F. Davidson.....	75	Fenton.....	Dec. 4, 1885...	Ohio.....	1833
Erastus R. Hascall.....	68	Detroit.....	Mar. 2, 1886...	Michigan.....	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica.....	April 3, 1886...	Detroit.....	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City.....	July 31, 1886...	Michigan.....	1832

NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
Thomas G. Omans.....	54	Spring Arbor.....	Oct. 25, 1886...	Meth. Prot.....	1860
William Donnelly.....	78	Alpena.....	Dec. 22, 1886...	Baltimore.....	1847
Richard McConnell.....	68	Port Huron.....	Jan. 5, 1887 ..	Michigan.....	1846
Isaac N. Elwood.....	44	Flint.....	Jan. 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1869
Orrin Whitmore.....	64	St. Ignace.....	Mar. 19, 1887...	Michigan.....	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 7, 1887...	Ohio.....	1831
Jesse Robbins.....	32	Greenbush.....	April 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1884
Joseph W. Holt.....	68	St. Charles.....	July 31, 1887...	Michigan.....	1848
George W. Lowe.....	53	Morenci.....	Feb. 16, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
James A. Dunlap.....	45	Downington.....	Mar. 12, 1888...	Detroit.....	1871
George W. Owen.....	61	Detroit.....	April 17, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
Wesley Hagadorn.....	51	Passadena, Cal..	June 9, 1888...	Detroit.....	1863
Thomas G. Huckle.....	43	St. Clair.....	Mar. 4, 1889...	Detroit.....	1882
William Benson.....	69	Adrian.....	July 7, 1889...	Michigan.....	1849
Wm. Smith.....	43	At Sea.....	Nov. 10, 1889...	Kansas.....	1873
Benjamin H. Hedger.....	78	Detroit, Dak.....	Nov. 22, 1889...	Michigan.....	1855
Luther Lee.....	89	Flint.....	Dec. 13, 1889...	Gene-ee.....	1829
Alonzo Whitecomb.....	52	Ypsilanti.....	Feb. 9, 1890...	Detroit.....	1870
Chas. I. Porritt.....	27	Orion.....	Feb. 15, 1890...	Detroit.....	1888
T. C. Gardner.....	70	Flint.....	May 5, 1890...	Michigan.....	1845

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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### [A.]

#### NATIONAL DISARMAMENT.

The committee to which was referred an Overture of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and a form of petition from the same and respecting the same subject of national disarming and arbitration in place of war, respectfully report:

We are convinced that the reduction of the enormous size of the armies of European and other nations would tend to peace, and to the peaceful arbitration of differences among those nations. When a combative man keeps a gun in his hand or a revolver on his person he is more apt to shoot some one than if he were not armed. The nation that has immense standing armies is more apt to declare or accept war than if it has space for meditation pending the increase of its forces to a fighting basis. Thousands of soldiers are made familiar with war by constant readiness for the same, and through desire of glory in the profession they have been led to cultivate.

We antedate the day when all nations will refer their differences to Arbiters, and when particularly Christian nations shall illustrate the spirit of the Prince of Peace in their refusal to engage in horrible war until every resource other than war is tried. We heartily join with our Presbyterian brethren in their petition to the rulers of the various nations to reduce their war forces and consent to arbitrate their political differences.

We recommend that the President of the Conference be authorized to appoint a delegate to a World's Peace Congress, to be held at a time and place to be determined in the future.—ARTHUR EDWARDS, W. W. RAMSAY, J. R. FISKE, *Committee*.

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### [B.]

#### TEMPERANCE.

Our General Conference in 1888 congratulated the church that "the temperance reform is engaging public attention as never before." We are convinced that that attention has been increased since the date named, and that the growing sentiment of the church respecting the malevolent and ruinous liquor traffic is attributable



in great part to the uncompromising deliverances of our General and Annual Conferences. Our ministers have been girded to more continual and faithful speech, and our people have become more and more enthusiastic opponents of the institution which corrupts our political system, and poisons the fountains of social and individual life.

Meantime, the enemy has not been idle. He more than ever respects and dreads the church; his arrogant demands upon political parties have grown apace; he has fortified his commercial position and power by pools, syndicates, and trusts; he has poured out millions of treasure to corruptly influence legislation, to elect his candidates and defeat prohibitory laws; he has paid thousands to subsidize a portion of the secular press, and in all respects has become an example as to energy and liberality which the friends of temperance and prohibition might well imitate.

We hereby reaffirm our determined resolution to combat the dual liquor policy which aims to nullify existing anti-liquor laws and prevent the enactment of new ones. We condemn the prevalent violation of Sunday laws with beer-garden accompaniments, and of solemn statutes which, if executed, would close saloons now open in defiance of express prohibitions on our statute books. We deplore the power of an iniquity which preëmpts the preferences and controls the instincts of many law officers so that the latter appear to regard temperance people as citizens to be disregarded, and saloon-keepers and their constituents as powers to be propitiated, and superiors to be obeyed.

We furthermore lament and resent the political duplicity of party leaders who pretend to favor the submission of constitutional prohibitory amendments and then conspire to defeat them, or criminally count them out after they have been fairly carried at the polls. We also indignantly arraign the uncandid policy that frames professed temperance laws in terms apparently designed for their early destruction through constitutional tests in our highest state courts. Our deprecation is well expressed by an ex-governor of this state, who bewails the practical fact that the Supreme Court of Michigan seems to have been erected into a third house in legislation.

God pity and deliver us from the ruthless modern Moloch which, according to latest census estimates, demands his horrid annual sacrifice of 175,000 besotted human victims; which desolates our homes; which corrupts our politics; which subsidizes many officials, defiles our legislative halls and houses of Congress; which seeks to intimidate our courts; which blinds the eyes of many of our newspapers, and even essays to place its swollen and polluting finger upon the lips of the Christian church and ministry.

In the name of the Great Father of men, we hereby renew our vows of the Christian ministry in general, and pledge anew our

devotion to the renewed duty of specialized and emphatic identification and condemnation of foes to mankind. We hereby reaffirm our hostility to the liquor traffic, to all the devices of its friends and defenders, and our deprecation of that uncertainty of speech which may permit us for one moment to be misunderstood. Therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That while we welcome all legislative temperance laws we prefer and demand the outlawry of the liquor traffic through constitutional prohibitory amendments.

*Resolved*, 2. That we tender our prayers and sympathies to the noble men and women who are fighting a notable battle in Nebraska.

*Resolved*, 3. That we respectfully petition the directors and managers of the coming world's fair in Chicago to close the doors of the exhibition on the Sabbath, and to prohibit the sale of liquor inside the boundaries of the fair grounds.

*Resolved*, 4. That in our conviction, the use of wines and liquors should be banished from the executive mansion in Washington, because their use does not represent the best social opinion and practice of this Christian nation, and that the sale of liquors in the national capitol building should be effectually and immediately prohibited.

*Resolved*, 5. That while we prefer local option to license, and while the former has apparently done good service to temperance reform in some parts of the land, we yet deprecate local option in that it selfishly chooses when liquor is to be sold that the dreadful market place shall be located upon some other brother's premises.

*Resolved* 6. That we reject and condemn license because it was originally devised by friends of the liquor interest in order to prohibit prohibition. If the price of license is low it simply cheapens the expense of consent to the sale of liquor. If that price is high it creates a treasury whose ruin is threatened by future prohibition, and therefore the public is bribed to prefer the immortality of the saloon, and the prohibitionist is forced to appear a public enemy. The price of license cannot well become so high that that price ceases to involve complicity in a crime that cannot be "legalized without sin" against God and man.

*Resolved*, 7. That we concede the honesty and sincerity of some who believe that prohibition may best and soonest be realized through a non-partisan franchise exercised by prohibition voters of all parties and at a special election held for that purpose—just as prohibition was originally carried in Iowa, and later in Ohio; and further, we fully believe that perfect non-partisan toleration must include the prohibition party's right to be and exist.

*Resolved*, 8. That while we believe that honest temperance men

may differ as to methods of exterminating the liquor traffic, and while we exhort our people to loving charity toward those who sincerely prefer varying weapons of warfare against that traffic, we yet affirm our unhesitating devotion to prohibition, and our waiting gratitude to whatever parties may plan for that consummation. The political party that does the most for the cause of prohibition may reasonably expect the most from us. We are striving to hasten the golden day when purified public conscience and purged political parties dare not, and will choose not to oppose or delay or hesitate to forward the complete outlawry of the liquor traffic. X The public saloon as an institution is a public nuisance and enemy, and as such, its destruction should be the aim of every party that asks the suffrages of patriotic and Christian citizens. —ARTHUR EDWARDS, J. F. WHALEN, JOHN S. JOSLIN, *Committee.*

## [C.]

## WESLEYAN GUILD

The undersigned, appointed by this Conference, at its last session, as members of the Executive Committee of the Wesleyan Guild of Ann Arbor, would respectfully report:

That they have met with the Executive Committee, have carefully considered the plans and purposes of the Guild, and do most heartily approve of them. During the past year a course of lectures by some of our bishops and other distinguished men has been given, in the M. E. Church at Ann Arbor, under the auspices of the Guild, with the very best results. It is expected that a similar course of lectures will be given during the coming college year.

The need of a proper building seems imperative. The citizens of Ann Arbor have raised money, secured a site, and directed the Executive Committee to conclude the purchase. They now hope that some way shall be found to obtain the funds to erect a proper building. You are requested to appoint two members of this Conference to be our successors on the Executive Committee of the Guild.—W. H. SHIER, C. T. ALLEN.

## [D.]

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Among the institutions of a Christian civilization, the Sabbath stands pre-eminent. Its beneficent influences extend to all departments of man's nature, so that it is as friendly in enjoining physical rest as in encouraging religious services. That it was made for man is to the candid thinker an unmistakable conviction. There-

fore will its provisions always be profitable to him who observes them. Bad men are making a studied, persistent, and organized attempt to destroy the sanctity of the day by devoting it to worldly amusement and sinful revelry. They are associated with transgressors against other laws. Anarchists hold their meetings on the Sabbath, and saloonists insist upon plying their deadly trade on this day. As I write this report my eye falls on an item in the Monday secular paper, headed, "The Usual Sunday Row." It would be wise for all professors of religion to ask if by their compromises with the prevalent spirit whose progress is lamentable, they have not given unfortunate countenance to the tendency that threatens to secularize this divine institution. Believing that religious people have the destiny of the Sabbath in their hands, your committee would recommend the following resolutions for adoption :

1. *Resolved*, That we counsel our congregations to refrain from the patronage and reading of the Sunday newspaper, from the patronage of meat markets and groceries, and to abstain from travel or visiting the postoffice on the Sabbath.
2. That we will give all practicable encouragement to *The American Sabbath Union*, in its efforts to secure the enactment of laws for the better observance of the Sabbath by the Government in its military and postal service.
3. That we respectfully request both houses of the United States Congress now in session, to refrain from holding any session for legislation on the Sabbath day; and that we authorize the presiding Bishop and the Secretary to sign this resolution, and address the same to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.
4. That we tender the officers of the Detroit International Exposition sincerest commendations for having kept the Exposition closed on the Sabbath day; and that a copy of this resolution, appropriately signed, be sent to said officers.
5. That we earnestly request that the officers and managers of the Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago in 1892-3, to respect the convictions of the Christian people of the United States by refusing to open the Exposition to visitors on the Sabbath day; and that a copy of this resolution, signed by the presiding Bishop and the Secretary of the Conference, be forwarded to the officers and managers of said World's Fair.
6. That we as Ministers will not relax our pulpit efforts in the interest of a more faithful observance, on the part of our congregations of the Scriptural commands concerning the Sabbath day.—  
W. W. RAMSAY, W. W. WASHBURN, J. E. JACKLIN.

## [E.]

## FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The Committee, to which were referred communications from the Board of Directors of the above society to the Detroit Annual Conference, having had the same under consideration, submit their report.

The elevation of 6,000,000 of slaves into the liberty of American citizenship, was a necessary but glorious result of the late Civil War, and was done in a comparatively short time, but the education of the Freedmen, into fitness for the intelligent discharge of the duties of citizenship is a work not so soon or so easily done. It is this work which the society attempts, and in which its success is a marvel of courage, of faith, and of patience. The work of improvement, in the intelligence, condition and habits of the Freedmen, during the past 25 years, is such as to inspire gratitude to God for his blessing, and awaken zeal and hope for future effort. Changes in the home-life and surroundings of the girls and women, and training in the trades for men, have enlarged the circle of social knowledge and habits. The common school and Christian education represent that spirit of intelligence and love, which is to move on this chaos of ignorance and superstition, and bring it into order and fruitfulness. In this work, the society with its 41 schools, with its 315 earnest and self-sacrificing teachers, and its 8,333 students, has done "wonderful things." Christian pastors, teachers, physicians and lawyers are multiplying in all the southland through our schools, and are leading the masses to a higher civilization. Of this, the following table of statistics is proof:

## RECAPITULATION.

GRADE OF SCHOOLS.	AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.			AMONG WHITE PEOPLE.			TOTAL.		
	Number.	Teachers.	Students.	Number.	Teachers.	Students.	Number.	Teachers.	Students.
Collegiate.....	8	151	3,448	3	48	828	11	199	4,276
Theological Seminary.....	1	4	76	.....	.....	.....	1	4	76
Biblical Department.....	4	14	118	1	3	31	5	18	149
Medical Department.....	2	16	70	.....	.....	.....	2	16	70
Dental Department.....	1	8	5	.....	.....	.....	1	8	5
Pharmacy Department.....	1	6	5	.....	.....	.....	1	6	5
Legal Department.....	1	6	8	.....	.....	.....	1	6	8
Industrial Departments.....	12	70	2,161	.....	.....	.....	12	70	2,161
Academic.....	12	51	2,161	16	61	1,824	28	112	3,984
Totals.*.....	21	205	5,658	19	109	2,652	40	315	8,336

\*In these totals students and teachers are counted but once, and departments are not counted as separate institutions.

The receipts from Conference collections during the year have been \$103,653, an advance of \$17,931. The total income was \$266,874, an increase of \$45,246 over last year. But pleasant as it is to report

an increase in the number of students, and an increase in revenue, it must not be forgotten that this increase not only gives encouragement to those who labor, but also that these widening fields demand more laborers and more liberality from the patrons on whom these institutions depend for support. Every presiding elder and every preacher is earnestly entreated to present the claims of this cause on every district and in every congregation.

Respectfully submitted by your Committee.—J. C. WORTLEY  
I. E. SPRINGER, W. J. CAMPBELL.

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[F.]

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

We are glad to be able to report that the periodical publications of the Church are in a good and prosperous condition. They are varied enough to occupy every accessible field, and they are cultivating their several fields with ability and success. They are having in most cases a constantly increasing circulation, and taken together they yield a fairly satisfactory profit. They are an indispensable agency in our Church work, and we bespeak for them from all our people the heartiest co-operation in still further enlarging their circulation and usefulness.

Of the periodicals most widely taken within our own Conference territory we have the pleasure to make most cheering report. They are all making encouraging progress, both in intrinsic merit and public favor.

Our Sunday school publications were never more perfectly adapted to their uses, and were never so generally used in our schools. They ought to be exclusively used in all of them.

The *Review* continues to display editorial vigor and versatility. It is both aggressive and progressive, usually on commendable lines. Its present circulation is 6,100. This ought to be speedily doubled. Every Methodist minister should read it. And our more thoughtful laymen would be greatly benefited if they did the same.

The *Christian Advocate*, of New York, is bright and strong as ever. It is particularly vigorous as a champion of historical and conservative Methodism. We mark with special pleasure its growing interest in the anti-saloon conflict, and trust that its guns will be kept so steadily trained upon the enemy that even a stray shot shall never more strike a friend, even though that friend occupy a position in the line of battle not set down in the old-time manuals of strategy. The present circulation of the *Advocate* is 53,000. We wish it was 100,000!

The *Northwestern* is redolent of the region it represents. All that is best and bravest in the spirit and life of the great Northwest finds in this Chicago periodical its freest organ and effluence. Both on account of its own merits, and for the sake of its noble Editor, our honored brother Edwards, we wish its circulation could be extended in Michigan. There are at present 20,200 copies printed, an increase over last year.

The *Michigan Christian Advocate* is, of course, more widely read than any other by our Michigan people. It deserves to be. Equal in editorial ability to the best of the Advocates, its contributed articles and news columns have a local or personal interest unavoidably wanting in a paper published in another State. As at present conducted it is an eminently wise instructor of our people upon all matters with which it deals, whether in the sphere of religion as strictly defined, or in the wider fields of churchly and secular affairs. We are pleased with the choice of Rev. J. E. Jacklin, as Associate editor. The circulation of the *Michigan* is now 15,736. We hope it will soon reach 20,000.

The *Epworth Herald* has been started during the year as successor to *Our Youth*, an organ of the Epworth League. It gives promise of fully measuring up to the requirements of the Church in this important field of effort. We rejoice the more in this because of the credit it reflects upon its editor, our esteemed brother, Joseph F. Berry. We were gratified by his selection as the first editor of the new venture. We are additionally gratified by the success he has already achieved, and by the promise thus afforded of still greater success in the future.

It is with some satisfaction that we for the third time give to Chicago the man that was needed for a great responsibility. No wonder Chicago grows! Let other aspiring cities take notice! Portland, with true Oregonian alertness, has already "caught on." Let St. Louis and New York bethink themselves, and let Chicago "call again." Our Michigan woods are still well stocked with every needed species of timber!

We have received from the Book Committee, through Bishop Andrews, the following communication:

*Resolved*, That the bishops presiding at the various Annual Conferences be requested to call attention to our Annual Report, and see that the same is read from beginning to end at a full session of each Conference, and especially to submit to the Conferences, in behalf of the Book Committee, the question: "Ought the Book Agents, in the distribution of dividends, to take into account the fact that some of the Conferences patronize and receive financial aid from periodicals not published by the Book Concern, or that others support papers whose circulation is at the expense of our General Conference organs, whose profits go to make dividends? and that this

resolution be placed in the hands of each bishop. And, further, that each Conference be requested to publish in its Minutes the address of the Committee to Annual Conferences.—*Proceedings of the Book Committee, February, 1890.*

In reference to the above, so far as it relates to our Conference, we submit that an intelligent determination of the question will require that the Book Agents furnish accurate and detailed information upon the following points:

1. What proportion of the dividends given to this Conference is derived from the profits of the New York and Northwestern Advocates respectively?

2. To what extent has the Michigan Christian Advocate diminished the circulation and the profits of these papers?

3. In what way and how far has the Michigan Christian Advocate affected the demand on the part of our people for the general publications of the Book Concern?

As at present advised, we are of the opinion that the profits from which the dividends to our Conference have been and are drawn have not been lessened but rather increased by our State paper; and we therefore believe that as a Conference we are justly entitled to our full quota of yearly dividends.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH FRAZER, *Chairman of Committee.*

#### [G.]

#### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The history of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society since its organization in 1869 contains ample proofs of its usefulness and indication of its rightful claim as a necessity for the speedy and complete evangelization of the world. But lightly esteemed at first by some wise men it has grown from the so-called "crowning folly" of foreign missions to be one of the crowning glories of 19th century evangelism. With its training-schools at home for its prospective workers, its hundreds of schools, orphanages, hospitals and mission buildings, its 99 missionaries, 100 assistants and Zenana teachers, and 308 Bible women, it presents a front moving onward every year, rolling back with gospel truth and light the error and darkness of heathen lands. The Detroit Conference extends to this splendid organization of clear-headed, warm-hearted, consecrated Christian women, its heartiest congratulations, warmest sympathy and pledged support.

In view of its achievements in the past and the necessity for its increasing usefulness in the future,



*Resolved*, That we deeply deplore the indifference of nine-tenths of the women of Methodism towards this society, which curtails its usefulness and puts such burdens upon the few who are interested.

*Resolved*, That we hail with great pleasure the successful undertaking of this society to systematically furnish its members with missionary information.

*Resolved*, That in compliance with the request of the Detroit Conference Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to set apart a special Sabbath, which shall be known as the W. F. M. Day, we request all the pastors of Detroit Conference to devote one service at least annually to the instruction of the people concerning the work, and in the interests of the W. F. M. Society.—M. C. HAWKS, M. H. BARTRAM.

## (H.)

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The importance of the work done by the Woman's Home Missionary Society is generally recognized. Our Conference, with a vast area of frontier work, must not be forgetful of its obligations to this society. Many of our brethren laboring on hard charges with small salaries may be made comfortable by the aid received from this organization. The relief already afforded is a token of the greater good that may be done if our people will respond to the calls made by this society for clothes and money to be sent to the frontier. We are gratified that the receipts of this year are more than those of one year ago. With proper effort still larger increase may be reported at our next session.

We believe there should be an auxiliary of the W. H. M. S. in every pastoral charge; if for no other reason, it should exist as an educator of our people on the subject of Home Missions. Let every pastor do his part in encouraging and sustaining this noble society.

The report of the Board of Deaconesses gives an encouraging exhibit of the work done and indicates that this is becoming an important factor in the forces of the W. H. M. S. of our conference. We heartily commend the Deaconess work to our pastors and people. Let us encourage it in every way. It will prove our strong ally in reaching the masses and bringing them to Christ.

We recommend the following Advisory Board: Revs C. T. Allen, W. W. Ramsay, W. W. Washburn, J. McEldowney, J. E. Jacklin, D. B. Tracy, C. H. Morgan, M. C. Hawks, and Bros. Geo. O. Robinson and G. E. Wasey. L. P. DAVIS, A. J. RICHARDS, J. H. McINTOSH.

ALPENA, MICH., September 22, 1889.

## [I.]

## GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

Your Committee appointed to visit Garrett Biblical Institute, attended the examinations and other exercises in connection with the annual commencement services held at Evanston during the first week in May, 1890. We were gratified with the numerous evidences afforded of unexceptionable prosperity. Examinations were thorough and highly satisfactory, and an increased graduating class gave every evidence of diligent study, directed by accomplished teachers, all under the wise administration of President Henry B. Ridgway, D. D.

We would affirm the conviction that on account of its nearness to our territory, its very complete organization and thorough work, it is in every way worthy the patronage of our young men contemplating a theological course of training.—W. W. RAMSAY, E. B. BANCROFT, *Visitors*.

## [J.]

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The statistics for this year indicate an increase of 2,474 scholars in our Sunday Schools; while we rejoice in this increase we are not unmindful of the fact that there are thousands of children within the bounds of our Conference who are not yet enrolled in any Sunday School. We therefore pledge ourselves to renewed activity to the end that a Sunday School may be organized and maintained wherever the disciplinary number of ten children can be found who are not otherwise provided for.

2. We renew the recommendation of last year: that the presiding elder's district be divided into sub-districts for the purpose of holding Sunday School Institutes within easy reach of every Sunday School worker; and inasmuch as our spring institutes often conflict with the commencement exercises of the public schools, the Interdenominational Institute and the preparation for Children's Day; and in view of the fact that the spring is a busy season with the farmers who are most in need of the inspiration and help afforded by these gatherings; we recommend that these institutes be held in the early part of December.

3. We call the attention of our Sunday School Boards to the generous proposal of the American Bible Society to donate one-half of the cost of all Bibles furnished by them for the use of our schools, and we exhort them to provide each Sunday School with an ample supply and to insist upon their use in the class work of the schools.

4. We regret to note a slight decrease in the Sunday School missionary collections as compared with last year. In order to guard against such a decrease in the future we pledge ourselves as pastors to obey, as far as possible, the laws of the church which makes it the duty of the preacher in charge to see to it that each Sunday School within the bounds of his charge is organized into a missionary society, and we also recommend the use of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Benevolence Cards, believing that their use will add greatly to the knowledge of the benevolent enterprises of the church and correspondingly add to the collections, since "intelligent giving is always enlarged giving."

5. We look upon the international and interdenominational work carried on by the State Sunday School Association, as tending to develop the spirit of Christian unity and co-operation (for which we often pray), and therefore worthy of the endorsement and aid of our churches and pastors.

6. Our churches everywhere are urged to have a Sunday School Normal Class, using the Bay View lessons. A normal class and a teachers' meeting for the study of the current lesson may often be united in one evening, devoting to each a portion of the time. A normal class will give the church better prepared, more confident, and therefore more successful teachers, and energise this great arm of the church.—PAUL, DESJARDINS, *Chairman*. W. M. WARD, J. B. OLIVER.

## [K.]

## REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We recommend that College Day be changed from May to third Wednesday in November.

The church has no interest more vital to her future power and usefulness than Christian education. The care she bestows upon her own institutions of learning, the attitude which she assumes toward the cause of education in general, the part she takes in stimulating and developing the desire for culture, will determine in large measure whether she shall accomplish the purpose of God in the great work of Christian civilization. It is gratifying to know that the church is becoming more and more alive to this great interest. Our branch of the church already has established many schools for general culture which rank second to none; our youth by the hundreds are being trained in these institutions and are being prepared to meet the great issues of life which relate to the present as well as to the future.

We heartily endorse the co-education of the sexes; for when women shall sit in the General Conference and also exercise the

function of an American citizen, by wielding the ballot, she will need that mental culture what shall put her on the plane with all other American citizens.

We further endorse and emphasize the work of the Board of Education, the immediate aim of which is to afford financial aid by way of loans to our army of ministerial recruits attending our institutions of learning; while its broader scope is to secure a system of education for our great church which shall bind all our institutions of learning in bonds of connectional unity and strength. In both these respects the work of the Board is of prime importance.

Through this channel during the past year \$42,376 have been loaned to 809 beneficiaries in our various institutions of learning. Since the organization of the Board in 1873, 2,837 persons have been aided to the amount of \$281,575. This is true benevolence, and it may reasonably be doubted whether any equal sum of money contributed to any other department of church benevolence will bear more fruit than the money thus expended. The largest part of this amount has been raised as the result of Children's Day in all our charges. We are glad to note that this day is growing in favor, and would respectfully suggest that the day be more generally observed throughout our work.

Among the many institutions we would favorably mention we are greatly pleased to learn of the continued and ever increasing prosperity of our own college situated at Albion. We hold that it appears the duty and should be the aim of every loyal member of our church in Michigan to make this already grand institution, which works in harmony with the pulpit, the pride and joy of our beloved Methodism in the State. We learn from the report of the trustees that the attendance during last year reached 498. This is truly gratifying, but should not her friends hope at no very distant day to see her members swelled to at least one thousand. In order to this much to be desired only two things are necessary, viz: money and work. Other men in the State who have money must be induced to follow the noble example of H. M. Loud and others, and thus give of their means until Albion College shall become as ample in the facilities for the education of our young people as it ought to be.

There must also be a more hearty co-operation upon the part of our preachers and people. The very circumstances under which our young people are placed give them a trend toward Ann Arbor. They get their first instruction in the primary schools; then finally having graduated from the high schools, they receive their diplomas which commend them to the State University. Now, while we shall not say a word against this child of the State—and she needs no encomium from us—yet we do affirm as our belief that it is the duty of our people to educate their children in our own schools, and that Michigan Methodists should be the patrons of Albion College.

For trustees to fill the place of H. C. Northrup and John M. Hall, whose term expires with this Conference, Horace Hitchcock and L. P. Davis, and as visitors C. L. Adams and J. C. Wortley.

We again heartily endorse the work of Garrett Biblical Institute, which is in a most prosperous condition, the graduating class of which this year was the largest in its history. We would name as visitors R. Woodhams and C. B. Spencer.

Among the valuable educational forces of the time, because open to multitudes who have not been favored with other means of mental discipline, we mention the Summer University or Assembly, with its various departments, and the Chautauqua course of reading. The Assembly opens to thousands wide horizons in the fields of science, art, letters, religion and reforms, in an atmosphere of pure and elevating Christian association. The Chautauqua Circle may be formed in any community or neighborhood, and is adapted to become the center of a true intellectual and social life, and a corrective of tendencies toward meaningless or vicious forms of amusement. The distinguished success which crowns these agencies in this State reflects honor upon our Methodism, to which they owe their origin, and upon the devoted leadership of John M. Hall, Esq., of Flint. We heartily approve his plans for their further extension, and commend to all our people the Bay View Assembly and the Chautauqua course of reading.

Since we have so many Methodist students attending the State University at Ann Arbor, we regard with hearty favor the movement on foot looking toward the establishment of Guild Hall, where by lectures and otherwise the interests of Methodism may be subserved.

Respectfully submitted.—E. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

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#### BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible is the revelation of God's will to man—the light of a lost world—the standard of our faith. It makes known to us the love of a divine Saviour. We base our hope of eternal life and all our happiness in the future on its precious promises. The spread of its truth has made the country in which we live the greatest nation on the face of the globe—a God-fearing and peace-loving people. It cheers and comforts suffering humanity in all the sorrows of life. It offers the true bread to the hungry prodigal if he will only return home. It is the balm for every wound, a cordial for all our fears—in a word, it is that which supplies the one great need of a

perishing race. In view of these facts we recommend its circulation everywhere. There ought to be a copy of the Scriptures in every home.

In this day, when literature of all kinds is so plentiful that it is spread abroad like autumn leaves, the sacred volume is apt to be neglected in the home. It is too often laid aside for the newspaper, magazine, or novel. We would urge upon parents the necessity of having their children become familiar with the Scriptures while they are young, and not only would we advise them to read, but also to commit large portions of it to memory. If it is the sword of the Spirit, it is very essential that the young should be well-skilled in its use in order to ward off Satanic influence, and all the temptations and snares that beset the pathway of youth.

We recommend the use of the Bible in the Sabbath school. It is true we have our lesson leaves, which are very good as helps, but they should never take the place of the Bible. The American Bible Society are ready, at a small cost, to supply all our schools, where they are needed, with copies of the Scriptures, so that every child may have a copy. We would advise our pastors and Sunday School superintendents to patronize them. Let the Sabbath schools be supplied with Bibles.

We listened with much pleasure to the eloquent address of A. J. Mead, D. D., before the Detroit Conference in regard to what is being done by the American Bible Society towards the circulation of the Bible throughout this land, and also its grand work in the publication of the Sacred Word in so many different languages, and its great coöperation with missionary work. We heartily endorse the work of the American Bible Society, and would therefore heartily recommend that the collection be taken on all our charges for this most worthy cause.—J. G. SPARLING, *Chairman*.

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#### CHURCH EXTENSION.

We reaffirm all former utterances of this Conference concerning the importance of the work projected by the Church Extension Society as well as the wisdom, zeal and success with which its managers are carrying forward that work.

Religious, benevolent and patriotic motives all conspire to plead for the support and extension of its aims. A church building in every community is essential to the convenience, prosperity and permanence of Christian evangelism. The eight thousand churches which this Society has helped into being are the silent and eloquent

witnesses to its utility. Whether considered as a creditor, benefactor, architect or advocate of church building, it deserves an equal meed of praise. Its indirect benefits and returns doubtless exceed the tabulated results.

Detroit Conference acknowledges its debt of gratitude to this Society for aid rendered and succor given. It deserves the sympathy, confidence and support of the church at large. The key to these is simply information in regard to its aims, methods and fruits. How to successfully communicate this knowledge is the practical problem. A hint or two must suffice for an answer :

1. Let each pastor become a subscriber to "Christianity in Earnest." The yearly file of this will constitute an arsenal of information and inspiration.

2. Once a year enthusiastically devote an entire service or Sabbath to the claims of this home mission agency.

3. Prepare for this by ordering and using the printed supplies of the Society, which will be furnished on easy terms.

Especially would we commend the bi-monthly Song Service, entitled "Glad Tidings."

*Resolved,* Therefore, that by conscientious attention and systematic methods, we reaffirm our purpose to spread a knowledge and increase the receipts of this Society.—GEO. W. JENNINGS, P. ROSS PARRISH, WM. B. POPE.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 18, 1890.

## RECEIPTS.

Detroit District.....	\$17,204 05
Adrian District.....	6,395 34
Flint District.....	4,961 88
Saginaw District.....	3,275 59
Port Huron District.....	1,905 40
Bay City District.....	2,538 08
Lake Superior District.....	3,712 48
Book Concern.....	2,301 00
Chartered Fund.....	30 00
Michigan Christian Advocate.....	1,137 45
Collection at Alpena Conference Sunday.....	115 00
Deposit in Bay City Bank, received too late for disbursement last Conference.....	92 97
Total.....	\$43,669 24

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To Missions.....	\$16,090 97
To Church Extension.....	1,726 57
To Sunday School Union.....	334 85
To Tract Society.....	313 10
To Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.....	1,660 96
To Education.....	1,397 66
To Bible Society.....	428 27
To Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	3,678 93
To Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	8,607 98
To Bishops.....	1,603 19
To Conference Claimants.....	7,379 28
To General Conference Expenses.....	43 00
To Brooklyn Hospital.....	280 17
To Western Seaman's Friend Society.....	40 13
To Alumni Professorship.....	6 50
To Grand Haven Church.....	11 00
To Vouchers for several Benevolences.....	56 68
Total.....	\$43,669 24

JOHN M. SHANK, *Treasurer.*



## ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856.....	Adrian .....	Morris.....	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857.....	Port Huron.....	Waugh.....	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858.....	Ypsilanti.....	Baker.....	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859.....	Pontiac.....	Janes.....	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860.....	Dexter.....	Morris.....	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861.....	Detroit .....	Ames.....	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862.....	Ann Arbor.....	Scott.....	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864.....	Adrian .....	Baker.....	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865.....	Flint.....	Clark .....	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866.....	Hudson .....	Ames.....	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867.....	Saginaw.....	Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868.....	Ann Arbor.....	Ames.....	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869.....	Detroit.....	Scott.....	A. Rdwards.
15	August 24, 1870.....	Fenton.....	Clarke.....	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871.....	Monroe.....	Simpson .....	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872.....	East Saginaw.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873.....	Ypsilanti.....	Wiley .....	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877.....	Adrian.....	Foster.....	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878.....	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill.....	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879.....	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman.....	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880.....	Bay City.....	Andrews.....	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881.....	Port Huron.....	Wiley .....	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882.....	Detroit.....	Peck.....	J. McEldowney.
28	September 12, 1883.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	J. McEldowney.
29	September 17, 1884.....	East Saginaw.....	Ninde.....	J. McEldowney.
30	September 10, 1885.....	Pontiac.....	Warren.....	J. McEldowney.
31	September 9, 1886.....	Adrian.....	Hurst.....	J. C. Wortley.
32	September 14, 1887.....	Saginaw.....	Mallalieu.....	J. F. Berry.
33	September 12, 1888.....	Detroit.....	Merrill.....	J. F. Berry.
34	September 4, 1889.....	Bay City.....	Foss.....	J. F. Berry.
35	September 18, 1890.....	Alpena.....	Andrews.....	Wm. Dawe.

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MEMBERSHIP.		BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	



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		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
ADRIAN DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.		Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
		Full Members.	Total.								From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Addison.....	D. H. Ramsdell.....	18	251	1	5	.....	2	3	42	325	109	22	131	7	.....	.....	3	12	.....	96	27	.....
Adrian.....	J. M. Kerridge.....	75	687	1	7	1	16	1	50	655	250	119	369	44	15	15	50	57	15	94	167	64
Ann Arbor.....	W. S. Studley.....	10	565	2	8	4	9	2	40	345	258	236	494	50	8	5	50	.....	25	191	1,298	60
Blissfield.....	Eugene Yager.....	.....	109	2	1	1	1	1	26	160	21	31	52	5	.....	.....	2	12	.....	.....	12	.....
Carlton and Scofield.....	R. B. Hoyt.....	9	125	.....	3	4	14	2	37	160	11	27	38	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Chelsea.....	J. H. McIntosh.....	10	150	.....	5	3	12	1	23	175	50	20	70	4	2	2	4	9	5	36	3	4
Clayton.....	F. E. Pearce.....	3	145	.....	2	.....	2	2	26	120	38	12	50	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	20	15	.....
Clinton and Macon.....	A. W. Stalker.....	4	225	.....	1	4	14	2	27	230	60	10	70	5	2	1	4	8	.....	31	11	.....
Deerfield and Petersburg..	C. W. Baldwin.....	30	106	.....	.....	9	33	3	37	180	65	.....	65	15	4	4	7	4	2	6	17	6
Dexter.....	R. L. Cope.....	5	128	.....	4	7	1	16	125	12	4	.....	16	2	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dixborough.....	M. T. Seelye.....	.....	83	.....	5	.....	2	20	150	18	2	.....	20	7	1	1	5	5	1	12	.....	.....
Dundee.....	J. G. Morgan.....	.....	188	2	3	.....	1	3	39	240	26	4	30	10	3	3	5	5	2	.....	19	14
Fairfield.....	M. H. McMahon.....	9	109	1	.....	.....	6	2	25	175	23	15	38	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grass Lake.....	O. F. Winton.....	10	252	1	1	.....	28	2	49	258	60	7	67	5	.....	.....	3	22	4	40	12	.....
Hudson.....	A. B. Stormis.....	5	225	2	4	2	19	1	20	233	91	37	128	14	.....	1	14	10	2	65	36	22
Lambertville.....	C. B. Case.....	22	118	3	1	.....	13	4	23	223	35	.....	35	6	.....	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester and Sharon...	W. B. Pope.....	1	200	1	4	2	3	3	46	320	82	18	100	4	2	2	4	3	.....	46	29	.....
Medina.....	C. L. Church.....	7	51	.....	.....	.....	2	15	55	10	.....	.....	10	10	1	1	10	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Milan and Oakville.....	M. H. Bartram.....	10	192	.....	3	2	18	3	35	275	30	.....	30	2	.....	.....	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe.....	T. G. Potter.....	5	150	.....	3	.....	1	23	185	21	.....	.....	21	3	.....	2	9	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Morenci.....	D. R. Shier.....	12	156	.....	2	.....	18	1	29	204	37	13	50	4	2	1	3	7	2	35	11	151
Munith and Fitchburg.....	T. B. McGee.....	14	128	2	3	12	31	5	47	255	25	10	35	2	1	1	2	7	1	.....	.....	.....
Napoleon and Brooklyn...	M. E. Lyons.....	1	92	1	5	.....	1	20	100	10	4	.....	14	2	1	1	2	4	2	.....	.....	.....
Palmyra.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ridgeway.....	J. A. Lowrey.....	6	185	.....	2	3	11	1	20	199	88	62	150	15	2	3	12	18	5	31	65	.....
Saline.....	D. H. Yokom.....	4	137	.....	1	.....	1	18	120	21	25	.....	46	3	1	1	5	5	1	9	.....	.....
Stony Creek.....	A. R. Laing.....	.....	115	.....	4	5	.....	2	26	148	24	16	40	6	.....	.....	12	9	.....	29	.....	.....
Tecumseh.....	J. S. Joslin.....	2	234	.....	1	.....	1	25	202	62	18	.....	80	8	1	1	8	7	2	43	.....	.....
Tipton (Franklin).....	H. Palmer.....	2	138	1	4	.....	2	25	140	18	.....	.....	18	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weston.....	J. A. McIlwain.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	1	12	100	10	5	.....	15	1	.....	.....	2	.....	11	3	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	274	5334	20	73	61	258	56	841	6,057	1,565	717	2,282	237	46	43	229	239	70	795	1,743	321

## CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

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## ADRIAN DISTRICT.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Presiding Elders.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.		
													Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Addison.....	3	13,800	1	1,000	150	4	45	115	800	800	.....	54	54	28	5	61	12	859	12
Adrian.....	1	40,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330	1,700	1,700	.....	150	150	70	25	154	100	1,875	100
Ann Arbor.....	1	52,000	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000	3,000	3,000	.....	150	150	58	50	126	135	3,200	135
Blissfield.....	1	6,000	1	1,000	4,500	.....	1,300	100	800	631	169	40	40	11	5	24	8	676	8
Carlton and Seaford.....	3	5,800	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	85	600	500	100	33	28	13	1	29	1	529	1
Chelsea.....	3	8,000	1	1,500	15	100	160	150	1,000	1,000	.....	39	39	15	10	34	11	1,049	11
Clayton.....	2	4,700	1	700	10	.....	.....	100	700	700	.....	39	39	16	2	35	7	741	7
Clinton and Macon.....	2	8,000	1	1,200	188	.....	.....	170	900	900	.....	65	65	22	3	48	7	968	7
Deerfield and Petersburg..	2	5,100	2	1,300	75	.....	210	174	625	625	.....	40	40	12	12	25	26	677	26
Dexter.....	1	2,400	1	1,000	170	.....	365	100	.....	610	.....	36	36	16	4	35	5	650	5
Dixborough.....	1	1,800	1	1,000	35	.....	.....	35	675	650	25	30	29	11	8	23	7	687	7
Dundee.....	3	9,500	1	2,000	1,100	150	.....	150	900	900	.....	40	40	20	5	44	5	945	5
Fairfield.....	1	1,800	1	600	35	.....	.....	75	700	700	.....	32	29	11	3	25	9	732	9
Grass Lake.....	3	11,800	1	1,500	125	67	26	200	1,000	1,000	.....	75	75	27	5	59	9	1,080	9
Hudson.....	1	6,000	1	1,500	550	.....	.....	250	1,050	1,050	.....	64	64	23	8	49	28	1,122	28
Lambertville.....	2	3,000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	40	460	460	.....	32	32	10	8	22	8	500	8
Manchester and Sharon...	3	3,700	2	1,200	.....	.....	.....	145	1,000	1,000	.....	60	60	24	6	53	20	1,066	20
Medina.....	2	2,500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	20	500	425	.....	28	28	6	1	12	4	454	4
Milan and Oakville.....	3	10,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	75	700	700	75	40	40	17	2	37	2	742	2
Monroe.....	1	30,000	1	2,000	22	100	1,100	497	1,050	1,050	.....	50	50	18	10	41	5	1,110	5
Morenei.....	1	4,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	150	1,000	1,000	.....	54	54	17	10	36	26	1,064	26
Munith and Fitchburg....	2	4,000	1	850	354	300	200	50	700	700	.....	32	32	14	2	31	5	734	5
Napoleon and Brooklyn...	2	5,000	1	800	40	.....	.....	80	480	480	.....	26	11	2	24	2	508	2	
Palmyra.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	17	.....	.....	.....
Ridgeway.....	1	12,000	1	800	90	.....	.....	150	825	825	.....	47	47	17	10	37	25	882	25
Saline.....	1	3,500	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	300	850	850	.....	40	40	15	7	32	15	897	15
Stony Creek.....	2	4,200	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	132	700	640	60	42	37	15	8	33	14	685	14
Tecumseh.....	1	11,500	1	2,500	2,000	.....	175	1,500	1,100	1,100	.....	76	76	26	12	56	7	1,188	7
Tipton (Franklin).....	2	4,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	40	600	507	93	40	25	15	.....	32	1	532	1
Weston.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	75	800	523	277	28	22	13	2	27	2	547	2
Total.....	52	276,100	28	35,350	9,684	721	4,831	6,688	25,215	25,026	799	1,456	1,447	579	226	1,261	506	26,699	506

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		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
PORT HURON DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total									
Adair.....	M. B. Diehl.....	.....	105	1	4	1	.....	3	25	125	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Algonac.....	J. E. Williamson.....	5	128	.....	4	2	4	1	20	165	3	6	.....	9	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Almont.....	G. N. Kennedy.....	37	70	1	3	21	2	1	18	154	18	12	30	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Armada.....	S. E. Warren.....	3	54	.....	1	2	1	3	21	190	12	4	16	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bad Axe.....	W. C. Clemo.....	13	113	2	3	2	.....	5	50	311	49	7	56	6	.....	.....	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brown City.....	John A. Rowe.....	5	80	1	3	1	.....	3	33	181	32	.....	32	12	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	2
Carsonville.....	B. C. Moore.....	7	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	21	160	10	.....	10	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Capac.....	F. H. Townsend.....	2	24	.....	1	.....	.....	2	16	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clifford.....	F. J. Galbraith.....	.....	106	2	.....	4	.....	2	25	138	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Croswell.....	H. Nankervis.....	3	98	1	1	2	.....	1	27	195	33	2	35	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dryden and Attica.....	G. F. Tripp.....	5	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	18	100	9	9	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davis (Washington).....	W. J. Balmer.....	16	217	1	3	.....	.....	18	4	34	240	60	60	5	1	1	5	10	1	.....	.....	.....
*Downington.....	J. G. Whitecomb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forester.....	W. F. Davis.....	.....	60	.....	.....	1	.....	2	18	120	7	.....	7	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Fort Gratiot.....	G. W. Jennings.....	7	217	.....	3	27	14	1	27	373	70	10	80	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Imlay City.....	A. P. DeLong.....	14	111	.....	.....	7	2	21	120	15	5	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lakeport.....	John Crosby.....	2	150	1	1	.....	.....	4	35	183	26	4	30	5	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington.....	J. W. Campbell.....	21	102	.....	.....	3	13	3	29	206	17	8	25	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marine City.....	Jesse Kilpatrick.....	20	176	1	.....	12	8	1	25	250	12	.....	12	2	1	1	2	10	1	21	15	.....
Marlette.....	C. B. Clark.....	11	140	1	5	3	.....	2	25	170	15	.....	15	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marysville.....	Wm. Cridland.....	.....	54	.....	1	2	.....	2	9	40	5	3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memphis.....	A. J. Holmes.....	30	115	.....	4	4	7	2	29	180	20	8	28	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Metamora.....	P. J. Wright.....	.....	105	2	.....	2	3	2	26	120	31	6	37	2	.....	.....	5	4	.....	4	2	.....
Minden.....	John Scott.....	16	66	1	.....	17	4	4	27	147	15	7	22	2	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Clemens.....	John Sweet.....	3	162	.....	7	9	.....	1	24	160	45	25	70	5	.....	.....	6	10	2	.....	.....	25
Mt. Vernon.....	Geo. Nixon.....	4	80	.....	7	.....	5	2	18	85	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven.....	J. H. Morton.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	70	10	.....	10	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Branch.....	J. G. Sparling.....	42	163	1	3	.....	.....	2	29	170	44	.....	44	2	.....	.....	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peck.....	C. W. Hubbard.....	4	97	2	.....	5	16	1	10	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pinnebog.....	Wm. Cash.....	6	55	.....	1	8	.....	2	15	200	4	6	10	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Austin.....	L. L. Houghton.....	20	78	.....	.....	12	1	2	14	150	20	.....	20	5	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3
Port Hope.....	D. McFawn.....	2	69	2	.....	3	.....	2	15	140	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Huron.....	J. McElDowney.....	34	325	2	3	11	3	3	47	430	38	39	77	2	2	2	3	5	2	.....	.....	6
Port Sanilac.....	Wm. Edmunds.....	4	60	.....	.....	1	.....	2	14	100	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	Geo. W. Carter.....	.....	97	1	1	.....	.....	1	12	115	1	5	6	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Romeo.....	C. S. Eastman.....	79	202	.....	4	1	30	1	28	180	80	36	116	14	3	3	14	9	4	31	34	8
Ruby.....	F. Coates.....	25	123	1	2	1	4	4	28	220	40	.....	40	2	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Sand Beach.....	F. B. Bennett.....	20	71	.....	2	.....	.....	1	19	130	24	.....	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Sandusky.....	H. E. Ryerson.....	6	95	.....	.....	5	.....	2	17	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
St. Clair.....	H. C. Northrup.....	6	148	2	4	25	1	1	25	200	23	27	50	4	2	1	3	2	2	25	8	.....
Ubley and Tyre.....	J. W. Mitchell.....	10	116	.....	2	4	.....	2	24	170	30	.....	30	3	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yale (Brockway Center).....	J. J. Tickner.....	4	150	.....	1	3	.....	3	25	210	24	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	486	4575	26	74	192	142	92	958	6,901	893	220	1,113	77	16	12	73	92	15	84	114	44

## CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

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TRICT.

	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.		PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Adair.....	3		1	500	137			30	560		32	32					1	32
Algonac.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	250			128	700	700	40	40	8	3	16	2	743	2
Almont.....	1	7,000	1	1,000	60			125	700	700	40	40	8	4	17	8	744	8
Armada.....	1	5,000	1	800	1,000			65	600	437	32	32	6		12	4	469	4
Bad Axe.....	1	1,650	1	750	25	93	465	57	800	800	36	36	6	2	12	15	838	15
Brown City.....	3	3,600		75					550	476	32	32	6	2	12	6	510	6
Carsonville.....	3	4,200						50	450	350	28	25	5	1	10	2	376	2
Capac.....		2,000			135	109			140	225	20	16					241	
Clifford.....	1	1,200			250	50		50	430	153	32	32	6		12		185	
Croswell.....	2	4,000	1	300	85	250	600	60	600	600	36	36	7	4	12	5	640	5
Dryden and Attica.....	2	3,000	1	500	100	22		40	450	450	32	22	6	5	12	4	477	4
Doris (Washington).....	3	4,500	1	1,000		112	112	150	800	800	48	48	12	5	20	13	853	13
Downington.....																		
Forester.....	2	11,000	1	1,000			250	23	375	315	28	27	5		10	2	342	2
Fort Gratiot.....	1	5,000	1	2,600	427		600	227	1,150	1,150	60	60	10	5	20	10	1,215	10
Inlay City.....	2	5,200			5		600	150	825		36	36	7		15	2	861	2
Lakeport.....	1	750	1	700		60	140	6	575	575	32	32	6	3	12	8	610	8
Lexington.....	3	5,000	1	1,000	1,936	90	300	75	600	600	36	36	6	4	12	6	640	6
Marine City.....	1	6,000	1	3,000	50	100	81	280	1,050	1,050	60	60	12	3	25	6	1,113	6
Marlette.....	2	3,000	1	800	100			100	700	700	40	40	8	6	16	7	746	7
Marysville.....	2	3,000	1	700	70			45	600	592	32	32	6		12		624	
Memphis.....	2	3,500	1	800	140	40		70	717	713	36	36	8	2	16	4	751	4
Metamora.....	3	9,000	1	600			520	100	700	650	40	40	8	2	16	12	692	12
Minden.....	3	2,800	1	800	70	85	265	50	500	482	28	28	5	2	10	4	512	4
Mt. Clemens.....	1	10,000	1	800			1,900	250	1,000	1,000	54	54	12	6	25	15	1,060	15
Mt. Vernon.....	3	5,000	1	800			150	60	675	625	32	31	8	1	16		657	
New Haven.....	3	3,000						90	550	359	32	27	6	2	12	7	388	7
North Branch.....	2	5,000	1	1,000	284		200	120	825	825	42	42	8	5	16	6	872	6
Peck.....	1	1,000	1	400	25			15	500	300	32	32	6		12		332	
Pinnebog.....	2	1,500					150	25	500	410	28	28	6		12	2	438	2
Port Austin.....	2	2,500	1	800			300	60	675	430	28	28	7	2	15	5	460	5
Port Hope.....	2	6,000	1	1,000	20	35		125	660	560	35	32	8		16		592	
Port Huron.....	2	39,000	1	3,000	1,900	175	5,600	400	1,300	1,300	72	72	14	5	28	9	1,377	9
Port Sanilac.....	3	6,500	1	1,000	100	75		80	558	458	32	27	7		15	2	485	2
Richmond.....	1	1,000	1	1,000	42	200	150	46	700	597	40	31	8		16		628	
Romeo.....	1	40,000	1	2,800				137	12,300	1,200	72	72	15	8	30	17	1,280	17
Ruby.....	3	4,000	1	450				100	700	700	40	40	8	2	16	4	742	4
Sand Beach.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	65		300	55	525	525	32	32	8	1	16	5	558	5
Sandusky.....	2	2,500			35		300	20	450	500	28	28	6		12		528	
St. Clair.....	1	15,000	1	3,800	132		1,200	381	1,000	1,000	60	60	12	3	25	16	1,063	16
Ubley and Tyre.....	3	3,000	1	550	150	25	800	25	500	410	28	28	4	2	8	4	440	4
Yale (Brockway Center)...	3	4,500			25	97	150	50	650	577	32	27	6	1	12	2	605	2
Totals.....	79	244,900	32	38,325	7,618	1,618	15,133	4,225	27,540	25,119	1,996	1,555	300	91	601	215	26,719	215



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		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
FLINT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	For Missions.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Bancroft.....	J. B. Oliver.....	16	228		5			4	37	273	10	10	20	1			2	1				3
Byron.....	C. W. Barnum.....	17	133	1				18	2	259	50	3	53					4				
Clio and Pine Run.....	J. J. Hodge.....	5	130		3	3	12	3	35	200	13		13	2	1	1	3	6				
Commerce.....	L. C. Frost.....	2	130	1	3	3	15	3	28	145	31		31	2	1	1	2	6				
Dansville.....	D. B. Millar.....	7	121		3	1	4	1	17	85	53	2	55	10	2	2	10	5	4	10	25	
Davison.....	A. A. Wall.....	7	119		2	1	1	2	24	143	2	4	6					1		15		
Davisburg.....	A. B. Wood.....	59	97		1	1	44	1	28	175	20	10	30					8		24	101	
Farmington and Green's..	Jas. Balls.....	2	45		2			1	18	72	17	9	26					3				
Fenton.....	J. W. Kennedy.....	24	310		3		12	1	25	300	50	20	70	2	1	1	1	10	1	27	25	
Flint, Court St.....	J. E. Jacklin.....	37	685	3		20	31	1	50	550	220	100	320	45	2	3	50	9	7	159	152	
" Garland St.....	H. S. White.....	20	328	1	4	4	7	3	40	300	57	43	100	12	1	1	8	10		42	10	
Flushing.....	Jos. Frazer.....	9	204	1	4		5	2	38	282	50	36	86	10	2	2	10	18	3	44	28	
Fowlerville.....	T. P. Barnum.....	30	224		3		10	3	44	330	25	15	40	2	1	1	2	9	1		79	
Gaines.....	J. F. Emerick.....	35	170	1	4	3	27	2	30	210	34	6	40	6				4				
Goodrich.....	G. M. Bigelow.....	8	73		3	1	11	3	25	150	16	6	22	1	1	1	1	1				
Grand Blanc.....	W. M. Ward.....	7	178	1	1		4	2	20	133	212	25	237	15	6	5	17	13	7	41	41	
Hadley.....	Wm. Newey.....	3	141		4		5	2	28	185	28	7	35	3			3	9		14	11	
Hazelton.....	Jas. Riley.....	20	152		1	8	20	2	26	175	20		20	6	1	1	6		1		1	
Hartland.....	S. Graves.....	3	67		2			2	22	140	14	4	18	2	1		2	1				
Highland.....	J. D. Hubbell.....	2	104		4		1	2	20	150	25		25	3			4			21		
Holly.....	C. L. Adams.....	12	183					1	23	175	60	26	86	17	3	3	20	8	3	26		
Lapeer.....	J. P. Fryer.....	5	325	1	5	12	15	1	31	275	92	46	138	10	2	2	8	10	2	35		
Linden.....	G. F. Sloan.....	15	180	1	6		10	5	55	245	71	9	80	5	3	2	1	9				
Milford.....	O. J. Perrin.....	5	355	1	4		1	1	42	263	72	40	112	13	8	7	12	22		92	111	
Morrice and Antrim.....	W. W. Benson.....	16	160	1				2	40	222	30	9	39	2	3		5	7		16		
Mt. Morris.....	Chas. Simpson.....	2	246		3	2		3	40	223	43	3	46	3	1	1	3	7	1	22	8	
New Lothrop.....	R. A. Emerick.....	113	37	1	1		18	2	22	150	15		15	5			1	4				
Northville.....	A. J. Bigelow.....	10	165		3		1	1	22	290	70	12	82		1		10	7		51	53	
Oak Grove.....	P. G. Wager.....	8	115		2		6	3	25	150	40	12	52	2	1	1	2	1	1			
Ortonville.....	F. D. Ling.....	5	74	1	2		2	2	33	175	36	14	50	4	1	1	5	3	1	14	25	
Otisville.....	J. F. Ryerson.....	20	270		2	5	15	4	30	260	12		12									
Parshallville.....	Alfonso Crane.....	2	115	1				2	27	165	25		25	2	2	3	6	4	2		2	
Perry and Shaftsbury.....	C. E. Benson.....	10	152		2		1	3	34	190	42	3	45	4	1	2	3	10	2	22		
Seymour Lake.....	N. W. Pierce.....	5	85		2		3	2	21	160	30		30	2	1		2	1				
Swartz Creek.....	O. Sanborn.....	21	136		5	4	10	2	20	200	20	20	40	4	1	1	2	2	1	18		
Union Plains.....	R. Carter.....																					
Vernon.....	N. N. Clark.....	5	250		4		6	2	43	215	82	10	92	20	4	4	20	14	2	7	14	
Walled Lake.....	C. W. Austin.....	8	142	1		2	5	3	31	178	17	2	19	2	1		2	4	1	17		
Webberville.....	John Wright.....	10	118		3		2	19	150		5	10	15					5			3	
Williamston.....	J. C. Wortley.....	8	115	1	3	1		3	28	160	14	19	33	4	1		2	6		17		
Total.....		599	6872	18	108	68	328	86	1176	8,103	1,723	537	2,260	224	54	46	234	242	40	733	591	123



## FLINT DISTRICT.

	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERN'CE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
												Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Bancroft.....	2	4,000	1	1,200	150	200	660	50	700	700	.....	40	50	10	10	20	4	760	4
Byron.....	1	1,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	45	750	750	.....	40	40	13	3	28	2	793	8
Clio and Pine Run.....	3	5,500	.....	.....	120	406	850	75	650	575	75	25	26	8	2	17	6	603	6
Commerce.....	1	2,000	1	500	115	.....	.....	35	600	650	.....	28	28	9	2	18	12	680	12
Dansville.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	5	.....	32	61	700	700	.....	40	35	13	5	28	15	740	15
Davison.....	2	5,000	1	1,000	862	.....	38	40	700	550	150	32	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	582	.....
Davisburg.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	183	.....	.....	77	647	647	.....	28	28	.....	2	.....	5	677	5
Farmington and Green's..	1	2,500	1	1,000	26	.....	.....	52	600	600	.....	24	24	7	2	16	5	626	5
Fenton.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	200	1,000	1,010	.....	50	50	16	5	35	10	1,065	10
Flint, Court St.....	1	35,000	1	2,000	.....	2,400	2,200	900	1,700	1,700	.....	125	125	40	40	80	50	1,865	50
" Garland St.....	1	20,000	1	2,500	.....	2,000	4,700	330	1,200	1,200	.....	60	60	16	16	32	3	1,276	3
Flushing.....	1	10,000	1	1,200	100	.....	.....	200	1,000	1,000	.....	50	50	15	15	35	20	1,065	20
Fowlerville.....	2	5,000	1	1,200	35	250	.....	135	925	925	.....	48	48	16	10	35	15	938	15
Gaines.....	2	3,000	1	2,000	1,003	110	.....	90	800	800	.....	40	40	13	4	28	6	844	6
Goodrich.....	3	5,000	1	600	20	.....	.....	40	700	620	80	28	27	10	.....	18	2	647	2
Grand Blanc.....	3	4,700	1	2,000	17	.....	.....	180	900	900	.....	52	52	20	13	42	31	965	31
Hadley.....	2	5,000	1	1,000	22	.....	.....	76	700	700	.....	40	40	14	5	30	10	745	10
Hazeltown.....	2	3,500	1	800	900	.....	.....	90	650	631	19	28	28	9	4	18	12	663	12
Hartland.....	2	4,000	1	1,200	300	.....	.....	50	550	550	.....	28	28	9	6	18	5	584	5
Highland.....	4	6,000	1	1,000	.....	20	300	150	700	620	80	32	32	11	4	22	5	656	5
Holly.....	1	4,500	1	1,200	50	.....	.....	190	800	800	.....	40	40	13	13	28	28	853	28
Lapeer.....	1	6,000	1	2,500	100	160	500	200	1,200	1,200	.....	60	60	20	16	42	33	1,276	33
Linden.....	3	7,700	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	150	800	715	85	50	50	16	5	35	20	770	20
Milford.....	1	14,500	1	2,000	4,000	.....	475	280	1,200	1,200	.....	60	60	20	20	25	11	1,280	11
Morrice and Antrim.....	2	8,500	.....	.....	.....	400	750	100	700	700	.....	36	36	.....	7	.....	17	743	17
Mt. Morris.....	2	8,000	1	600	175	535	200	113	800	775	25	44	44	12	8	15	7	827	7
New Lothrop.....	2	3,200	.....	.....	1,300	.....	.....	60	525	525	.....	20	20	6	6	14	4	551	4
Northville.....	1	11,000	1	2,000	50	200	1,000	300	1,100	1,100	.....	60	60	.....	10	.....	14	1,170	14
Oak Grove.....	2	4,000	1	600	161	.....	.....	26	700	700	.....	32	32	11	2	20	20	734	20
Ortonville.....	2	6,000	1	700	540	.....	30	100	675	675	.....	32	32	11	5	22	12	712	12
Otisville.....	1	1,500	1	1,000	6	.....	.....	45	600	600	.....	32	32	7	2	9	2	634	2
Parshallville.....	2	2,500	1	500	14	150	350	40	550	550	.....	28	28	9	3	18	10	581	10
Perry and Shaftsbury.....	3	6,800	2	1,400	.....	.....	.....	120	900	878	22	48	48	16	11	35	21	940	21
Seymour Lake.....	2	6,000	1	800	17	.....	.....	47	600	600	.....	28	28	10	2	18	2	630	2
Swartz Creek.....	2	5,000	1	800	.....	400	.....	140	800	800	.....	40	40	20	10	20	10	850	10
Union Plains.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vernon.....	2	6,500	1	1,300	80	113	855	150	1,000	1,000	.....	50	50	16	16	35	35	1,066	35
Walled Lake.....	2	3,500	1	1,200	160	300	.....	45	680	680	.....	36	36	10	10	10	3	726	3
Webberville.....	2	3,500	1	800	100	20	100	100	600	600	.....	32	32	11	2	22	2	634	2
Williamston.....	2	4,000	1	1,600	.....	100	140	100	800	725	75	40	36	13	10	28	10	771	10
Total.....	71	250,400	34	40,200	11,011	7,764	13,180	5,215	31,202	30,651	611	1,626	1,607	470	309	916	485	32,567	485

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		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
SAGINAW DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.		Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.										
Bay Port.....	Norman Karr.....	4	21	1		1	2	2	2	17	77	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennington.....	A. S. Fair.....	6	110	1		2	.....	1	1	10	100	32	20	52	6	.....	.....	7	3	.....	.....	15
Bridgeport.....	Judson Cooper.....	4	40	.....		1	12	4	1	9	40	3	2	5	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caro.....	E. W. Frazee.....	25	197	.....		1	5	2	3	32	325	40	15	55	2	1	1	2	7	1	.....	23
Caseville.....	B. Reeve.....	3	58	.....		1	10	.....	2	22	175	15	20	35	2	.....	.....	3	7	1	.....	.....
Cass City.....	S. M. Gilchriese.....	25	178	2		2	13	35	2	24	245	45	5	50	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	.....
Chesaning.....	W. C. Way.....	17	146	.....		1	2	1	3	35	163	32	6	38	4	.....	.....	4	2	.....	14	.....
Corunna.....	J. B. Goss.....	.....	179	1		3	.....	3	2	31	246	42	13	55	5	1	1	3	5	.....	.....	40
Deford.....	Manly Karr.....	34	46	.....		18	3	4	3	25	150	18	.....	18	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	.....
Ellington.....	E. W. Frazee.....	5	43	.....		.....	.....	1	11	90	5	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeland.....	N. Dickey.....	15	122	.....		4	.....	6	3	27	170	18	2	20	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....
Henderson.....	Henry King.....	16	247	1		1	4	11	4	40	299	71	9	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Kingston.....	J. R. Beach.....	18	170	.....		1	2	7	4	30	160	27	11	38	10	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	1
Lainburg.....	P. Desjardines.....	20	158	.....		2	.....	1	2	29	150	69	7	76	9	3	3	9	8	2	37	.....
Lee's Corners.....	T. Nichols.....	7	111	.....		1	7	4	3	30	160	27	3	30	4	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Mayville.....	H. W. Wright.....	23	240	2		5	3	25	2	29	160	48	.....	48	4	.....	3	3	9	.....	.....	.....
Midland.....	P. R. Parrish.....	.....	80	.....		.....	.....	5	1	12	75	25	5	30	1	1	1	4	5	.....	.....	4
Midland Circuit.....	H. Clark.....	4	34	.....		2	.....	1	3	12	75	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millington.....	W. E. Bigelow.....	7	105	.....		1	1	1	1	15	81	11	4	15	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakley.....	F. Haynes.....	4	48	.....		.....	.....	2	8	70	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orion.....	M. W. Gifford.....	35	208	1		2	.....	7	3	28	210	64	16	80	5	.....	.....	5	9	.....	.....	54
Owendale.....	J. T. Richardson.....	17	67	2		.....	.....	2	2	18	85	7	.....	7	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Owosso.....	C. B. Spencer.....	25	391	2		4	.....	2	49	500	77	23	100	8	2	1	11	12	1	13	179	.....
Oxford.....	J. B. Whitford.....	2	100	1		4	.....	2	25	160	20	5	25	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reese.....	J. Bacon.....	.....	69	1		.....	.....	1	15	120	5	4	9	1	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	3	.....
Rochester.....	R. L. Hewson.....	2	85	1		2	.....	5	1	16	85	19	21	40	3	2	1	10	3	.....	.....	.....
Saginaw, Ames.....	W. W. Will.....	10	114	.....		24	8	2	35	200	49	43	92	8	4	3	8	10	4	.....	3	10
" Epworth.....	F. A. Smart.....	24	248	1		7	16	4	1	20	200	8	44	52	5	1	1	5	9	1	1	19
" Jefferson St.....	G. W. Hudson.....	23	457	.....		8	6	9	2	68	672	87	79	166	31	4	4	31	22	4	89	125
" Washington Ave.....	W. W. Washburn.....	20	300	1		3	12	10	2	40	320	55	30	85	10	.....	.....	12	5	.....	10	.....
St. Charles.....	O. E. McIlwain.....	8	64	3		.....	.....	1	3	26	150	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taymouth.....	D. W. Hammond.....	19	51	1		12	3	3	24	119	3	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taymouth Indian Mission.....	T. Daniels.....	.....	37	3		7	5	.....	1	5	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy and Big Beaver.....	J. A. Rowe.....	7	112	.....		6	.....	2	28	175	15	.....	15	1	.....	.....	2	7	.....	.....	1	7
Tuscola.....	R. Pattinson.....	16	96	.....		1	5	.....	2	20	110	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unionville.....	E. L. Moon.....	11	128	1		1	2	20	2	22	142	18	.....	18	2	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	17
Utica.....	F. L. Osborne.....	4	101	.....		.....	.....	7	2	28	150	20	10	30	2	1	1	2	7	1	1	1
Vassar.....	W. J. Campbell.....	9	148	1		5	3	4	2	34	203	37	22	59	1	1	1	2	5	1	.....	.....
Watrousville.....	Jas. Jackson.....	.....	90	2		1	.....	2	13	100	30	.....	30	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zilwaukee.....	E. C. Wright.....	9	12	1		6	3	1	8	60	4	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	478	5211	30	78	165	209	83	970	6,794	1,073	420	1,493	134	25	25	138	187	17	167	483	98

## CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

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## SAGINAW DISTRICT.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERN'CE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Bayport.....	2	1,800	.....	.....	125	400	60	10	418	362	56	14	14	4	1	8	4	377	4	
Bennington.....	2	3,000	1	500	1,000	.....	.....	100	650	650	.....	45	45	12	4	20	10	699	10	
Bridgeport.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	400	340	60	22	20	6	1	12	2	361	2	
Caro.....	1	4,500	1	2,200	1,000	.....	.....	150	900	900	.....	49	50	12	8	24	16	958	16	
Caseville.....	1	4,000	2	1,700	.....	25	25	55	650	650	.....	29	29	6	6	16	6	685	6	
Cass City.....	2	4,500	1	800	1,000	.....	400	90	750	750	.....	33	33	10	2	20	6	785	6	
Chesaning.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	.....	50	.....	125	775	775	.....	36	36	8	8	16	10	819	10	
Corunna.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	130	900	900	.....	36	36	10	8	15	10	944	10	
Deford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	251	30	14	14	4	.....	10	1	265	1	
Ellington.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	200	.....	18	20	5	.....	10	5	220	5	
Freeland.....	2	3,000	1	800	.....	175	483	75	700	700	.....	32	35	8	2	16	4	737	4	
Henderson.....	4	6,800	1	675	50	.....	.....	130	675	680	.....	47	48	12	.....	24	20	728	20	
Kingston.....	2	2,400	1	700	500	.....	.....	30	550	525	25	25	25	6	4	12	12	554	12	
Laingsburgh.....	2	5,000	1	800	145	.....	.....	104	800	800	.....	45	45	12	9	20	20	854	20	
Lee's Corners.....	3	5,000	1	500	30	300	660	40	650	600	50	32	32	8	5	16	10	637	10	
Mayville.....	2	3,500	1	1,050	230	120	30	75	800	750	50	40	38	8	6	16	6	794	6	
Midland.....	1	7,000	.....	.....	25	250	.....	75	700	700	.....	29	29	8	8	14	14	737	14	
Midland Circuit.....	1	500	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	313	313	.....	14	14	4	.....	8	.....	327	.....	
Millington.....	1	1,500	1	550	.....	80	240	60	550	550	.....	32	32	6	1	10	7	588	7	
Oakley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	10	316	248	88	22	19	4	.....	8	.....	267	.....	
Orion.....	2	7,500	1	1,600	200	.....	100	150	800	900	.....	50	50	12	5	24	12	955	12	
Owendale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209	209	.....	14	14	4	1	10	1	224	1	
Owosso.....	2	5,000	1	3,000	613	90	250	290	1,150	1,150	.....	55	55	12	10	24	16	1,215	16	
Oxford.....	1	7,000	1	1,000	30	.....	.....	85	950	950	.....	43	48	10	5	20	6	1,003	6	
Reese.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	75	340	302	38	27	27	5	2	10	2	331	2	
Rochester.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	51	.....	.....	40	750	725	25	29	29	8	2	10	3	756	3	
Saginaw, Ames.....	2	3,000	1	2,400	100	200	900	253	700	700	.....	29	29	8	8	16	16	737	16	
"    Epworth.....	2	24,000	1	1,000	9,066	150	11,364	346	1,000	1,000	.....	54	54	12	12	24	28	1,066	28	
"    Jefferson St.....	1	42,000	2	6,500	.....	100	4,500	1,300	1,550	1,550	.....	113	113	20	20	44	111	1,683	111	
"    Washington Ave	1	45,000	1	7,000	5,000	.....	.....	1,050	1,700	1,700	.....	113	112	20	15	44	10	1,827	10	
St. Charles.....	1	2,500	1	500	95	.....	60	25	445	415	30	22	22	5	.....	10	.....	437	.....	
Taymouth.....	1	400	.....	.....	75	8	100	.....	180	180	.....	14	14	4	1	8	4	195	4	
Taymouth Indian Mission	2	700	.....	.....	75	35	18	.....	150	150	.....	14	14	1	.....	2	.....	164	.....	
Troy and Big Beaver.....	2	4,500	1	600	65	.....	.....	60	575	575	.....	32	32	6	3	12	6	610	6	
Tuscola.....	1	2,000	1	500	40	.....	.....	50	585	525	60	25	25	4	1	8	2	551	2	
Unionville.....	2	2,500	1	700	.....	.....	.....	50	600	600	.....	25	25	5	2	10	6	627	6	
Utica.....	1	3,500	1	1,000	70	.....	.....	100	717	717	.....	32	32	8	4	14	14	753	14	
Vassar.....	1	6,000	1	2,000	309	.....	564	109	1,000	900	100	54	54	14	5	28	16	959	16	
Watrousville.....	2	5,800	1	300	50	60	50	100	650	600	50	32	32	10	5	20	8	637	8	
Zilwaukee.....	1	600	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	20	245	245	.....	9	9	2	1	4	1	255	1	
Total.....	57	231,000	30	41,375	20,364	1,743	19,804	5,492	26,294	25,737	662	1,400	1,401	323	180	637	425	27,321	425	

# GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1889-90.

98			MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
BAY CITY DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	For Missions.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Allis.....	W. E. Birdsall.....	25	47	3	2	8	12	3	18	80	4	4	2	10	2	10	5	11	1	1	76	
Alpena.....	E. A. Bray.....	20	207	1	1	45	63	1	35	375	60	65	125	10	2	10	5	11	1	1	76	
Au Gres.....	W. J. Bailey.....	21	31	1	2	2	1	2	16	100	8	8	100	15	3	3	14	12	3	59	89	29
Bay City, Fremont Ave ..	R. Woodhams.....	23	199	1	3	35	11	2	42	320	50	50	100	15	3	4	10	7	5	55	172	245
“ Madison Ave.....	E. W. Ryan.....	71	439	2	1	33	28	3	62	720	75	108	183	15	3	4	10	7	5	55	172	245
Cheboygan.....	J. M. Gordon.....	10	114	1	1	22	1	1	21	220	30	30	30	8	15	15	15	15	15	15	25	
Churchill.....	W. E. Marvin ..	21	69	1	1	1	10	1	8	26	23	23	23	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	
East Tawas.....	J. W. Fenn.....	15	110	1	1	24	1	1	29	340	20	40	60	4	1	1	4	19	1	1	101	
Frederic.....	H. H. Culver.....	7	27	1	1	7	4	1	6	42	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Gaylord.....	A. E. Cross.....	20	43	1	1	9	14	1	9	70	22	3	25	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	
Grayling.....	C. E. Hill.....	1	56	1	1	2	1	1	14	124	15	10	25	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	15	
Greenbush.....	Jos. England.....	1	15	1	1	9	2	3	20	90	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Harrisville.....	L. Hazard.....	1	92	1	1	1	1	2	18	108	31	9	40	3	1	6	5	5	5	5	5	
Hillman and Long Rapids	G. Sanderson.....	5	35	1	1	5	1	1	6	40	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Indian River.....	H. J. Johnson.....	2	58	1	1	1	1	3	24	95	10	10	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mio.....	R. F. Farrington.....	14	27	1	1	1	1	2	12	79	10	20	80	16	2	2	16	18	2	25	30	
Oscoda & Indian Mission..	R. N. Mulholland.....	10	204	1	1	40	2	45	425	28	6	12	18	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Otsego Lake.....	P. C. J. Macauley .....	14	14	1	1	12	1	1	5	28	6	12	18	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Pinconning and Saganing Indian Mission.....	W. H. Allman.....	58	121	7	1	12	5	3	15	165	21	4	25	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Riggsville.....	Wm. A. Fitchett.....	10	20	1	1	5	1	1	8	40	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Roscommon.....	J. H. Curnalia.....	5	23	1	1	2	9	1	8	40	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Sterling and Maple Ridge.	E. F. Warner.....	21	52	1	1	4	7	2	23	149	5	5	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
St. Helens.....	M. J. Carley.....	1	7	1	1	7	1	7	45	5	5	5	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	8	
Tawas Circuit.....	D. H. Campbell.....	2	50	1	1	2	2	2	8	60	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Tawas City.....	S. G. Taylor.....	4	78	1	1	7	3	1	13	70	15	5	20	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	11	
Vanderbilt.....	G. J. Piper.....	6	24	1	1	2	1	1	14	98	7	7	14	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	
West Bay City, 1st Church	C. H. Morgan.....	85	326	2	5	11	12	1	28	353	55	50	105	16	6	6	16	24	6	30	50	
“ 4th Ave.....	A. J. Richards.....	2	58	1	1	10	1	1	13	100	14	6	20	5	1	1	4	4	4	4	5	
West Branch.....	J. I. Nickerson .....	2	130	1	1	15	3	1	18	118	25	25	25	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	12	
Whittemore.....	L. Wigle.....	2	19	1	1	1	2	12	70	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	
Wilson.....	F. B. Ford.....	10	18	1	1	1	1	5	70	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	
Total.....		474	2713	24	31	310	197	48	554	4,615	592	389	981	128	21	17	113	102	30	151	458	370

99	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
									PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.				CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
BAY CITY DISTRICT.																			
Allis.....			1	350			20		150	150		6	10	2		4	1	160	1
Alpena.....	1	15,000	1	4,500	250		700	400	1,300	1,400		120	120	14	5	30	15	1,525	15
Au Gres.....	2	2,000	1	1,000	150	50	600	25	550	550		28	28	2	1	6	1	579	1
Bay City, Fremont Ave....	1	3,000	1	1,500	77		150		1,200	1,200		75	75	14	14	25	30	1,289	30
"    Madison Ave....	1	60,000	1	3,000			13,000	1,835	2,000	2,000		150	140	20	25	50	26	2,165	26
Cheboygan.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	425	75	700	214	1,150	1,150		75	75	14	5	30	6	1,230	6
Churchill.....								5	200	203		8	17	2	3	5	8	223	8
East Tawas.....	1	6,000	1	1,600		107	470	210	1,100	1,100		75	70	14	5	30	15	1,175	15
Frederic.....								32	335	335		8	12	1	1	2	2	348	2
Gaylord.....	1	1,500					300	65	300	300		28	25	4	4	7	7	329	7
Grayling.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	913		212	43	620	620		30	30	5	3	10	5	653	5
Greenbush.....									256	256		5	5	2		4	1	261	1
Harrisville.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	80	30		150	850	725	125	50	50	8	7	15	12	782	12
Hillman & Long Rapids...	1				40			5	400	300	100	28	32	5	3	10		335	
Indian River.....	2	2,000	1	400		100	400		310	270	40	16	17	2		5	1	287	1
Mio.....	1	750			650		100		400	127	273			2		5		127	
Oscoda & Indian Mission..	1	9,000	1	1,500	184			300	1,200	1,200		85	85	14	14	30	36	1,299	36
Otsego Lake .....	1	1,100			26			40	530	530		28	28	3	3	8	4	561	4
Pinconning and Saganing Indian Mission.....	3	3,400			248	11	272	45	375	375		40	40	4	3	10	3	418	3
Riggsville.....	1	600	1	500				10	290	252	38	12	13	1		2		265	
Roscommon.....	1	1,000	1	400	40		475	20	253	253		20	20	1		3	1	273	1
Sterling and Maple Ridge.	2	1,800	1	400			340	20	440	313	127	20	18	2	1	5	3	332	3
St. Helens.....									400	400		5	11	1		2	5	411	5
Tawas Circuit.....	2	2,000	1	600	200			20	355	355		20	20	4	2	7	4	377	4
Tawas City.....	1	2,000						60	600	600		50	40	8		15	7	640	7
Vanderbilt.....	1	600			14		300	35	181	181		5	5	1	1	2	2	187	2
West Bay City, 1st Church	1	22,000	1	2,500	100	1,000	6,000	450	1,300	1,300		100	110	14	14	30	32	1,424	32
"    4th Ave....	1	4,000				50	150	100	600	600		20	20	4	2	10	5	622	5
West Branch.....	1	3,500				125		125	900	940		60	60	8	4	15	15	1,004	15
Whitemore.....	1	2,000			820		150	10	113	113		4	4	1		2		117	
Wilson.....	1	1,700					800		46	46		8	16	2		2		62	
Total .....	32	154,950	16	22,250	4,217	1,548	24,139	4,225	18,704	18,144	703	1,179	1,196	185	120	381	247	19,460	247

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LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
PASTORS.		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total									
Atlantic.....	J. L. Walker.....	3	68	3	1	16	1	2	20	200	16	4	20	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allouez.....	W. J. Passmore.....	2	22	.....	.....	5	.....	2	17	125	.....	14	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay Mills & Iroquois M'n.	R. Kirby.....	.....	60	1	.....	16	4	2	10	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bessemer.....	James Ivey.....	4	32	1	.....	29	12	4	28	156	13	13	26	3	1	1	3	2	1	.....	2	.....
Calumet.....	Henry Wolfe.....	19	402	2	4	45	1	1	57	684	347	163	510	40	10	9	35	30	50	21	24	38
Cedarville.....	N. H. Dolson.....	.....	2	1	.....	2	.....	2	17	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Mine.....	R. Hancock.....	4	81	6	.....	26	.....	3	36	338	28	23	51	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champion.....	John Bettes.....	6	75	2	1	40	1	1	25	250	25	15	40	7	1	1	7	11	1	8	10	.....
Crystal Falls.....	F. A. Jones.....	.....	25	1	1	13	.....	1	10	125	14	.....	14	5	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
Detour.....	John Murdock.....	7	15	.....	4	5	.....	1	7	47	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dollar Bay and Grover.....	J. H. Tackaberry.....	4	18	.....	2	3	1	2	13	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Donaldson.....	W. E. Brown.....	20	45	1	1	1	.....	3	20	105	13	.....	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Escanaba.....	C. C. Turner.....	24	128	.....	2	25	6	1	13	140	26	20	46	7	4	3	8	17	9	.....	.....	.....
Gladstone.....	Philip Price.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	40	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hancock.....	Isaac Wilcox.....	24	78	1	.....	20	2	1	20	166	29	10	39	7	2	2	7	12	4	4	7	.....
Hermansville & Han. I. M.	James McDonald.....	5	25	1	2	.....	.....	4	15	110	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houghton.....	C. M. Thompson.....	9	51	.....	1	12	10	1	18	175	30	20	50	4	1	1	5	4	2	2	8	57
Iron Mountain & Central	G. H. Whitney.....	11	219	5	4	51	.....	2	47	440	125	75	200	18	3	3	18	17	2	.....	10	.....
Ironwood.....	John Evans.....	10	104	5	2	23	.....	2	25	250	11	25	36	2	1	1	2	9	.....	.....	3	.....
Ishpeming.....	J. P. Varner.....	20	366	9	7	67	.....	2	50	500	170	.....	170	33	3	2	33	9	13	.....	8	.....
Lake Linden.....	J. E. Whalen.....	22	175	3	1	27	4	2	35	325	82	18	100	14	3	3	14	7	.....	21	125	.....
L'Anse & Pequaming Miss	J. H. Halliday.....	30	69	5	3	8	.....	2	12	80	12	13	25	4	1	1	3	1	2	.....	5	.....
Manistique.....	S. L. Polkinghorne.....	4	50	.....	1	10	.....	2	21	150	26	3	29	2	.....	1	2	.....	1	2	.....	.....
Marquette.....	F. C. Pillsbury.....	6	175	1	3	17	4	2	34	260	185	32	217	10	3	3	8	19	7	.....	7	9
Menominee.....	I. H. Riddick.....	5	61	.....	.....	12	.....	1	12	70	18	15	33	6	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michagamme.....	O. Sauerman.....	5	29	.....	.....	7	.....	3	16	140	5	5	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Munising Indian Mission.	T. Nahbenayash.....	.....	41	1	1	3	.....	1	2	18	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naubinway.....	F. L. Leonard.....	.....	6	.....	.....	2	2	5	17	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Negaunee.....	Frederick Strong.....	16	149	2	1	46	2	1	21	310	50	4	54	4	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Newberry.....	A. A. Wood.....	2	25	.....	.....	6	.....	2	16	103	6	3	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway.....	T. Edwards.....	8	56	5	2	12	.....	2	21	208	20	16	36	3	1	1	3	11	2	.....	6	4
Ontonagon.....	H. C. Kishpaugh.....	16	31	.....	3	7	4	1	8	56	8	7	15	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Osceola.....	J. S. Mitchell.....	28	90	8	.....	45	.....	3	51	335	33	32	65	9	2	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	10	12
Pewabic.....	G. A. Walker.....	3	90	.....	2	16	1	1	27	200	42	8	50	7	2	2	7	5	2	.....	8	.....
Pickford.....	W. C. Hicks.....	32	80	1	3	5	.....	4	15	150	21	.....	21	6	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic.....	S. R. Williams.....	5	90	1	.....	6	.....	2	30	250	20	10	30	5	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	1	5
Rockland and Greenland.	W. J. Harper.....	.....	31	1	.....	6	.....	2	15	79	5	8	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sault Ste. Marie.....	D. Casler.....	24	216	4	4	25	2	1	24	333	65	25	90	14	2	.....	15	3	12	.....	10	.....
St. Ignace.....	Jas. Pascoe.....	6	43	.....	.....	2	3	2	14	100	7	12	19	2	1	1	2	1	2	.....	6	.....
Stephenson and Ingalls....	J. H. Cudlip.....	4	31	.....	.....	11	2	2	20	125	15	5	20	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
Total.....	.....	388	3367	71	56	692	52	79	865	7,378	1,487	608	2,095	232	46	41	207	112	108	58	150	255



## CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

MINISTERIAL  
SUPPORT.LAKE SUPERIOR  
DISTRICT.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'y.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Pre- siding Elder and Bishops	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims, includ- ing House Rent, or ren- tal value Par- sonages.	Rect's, includ- ing House Rent, or ren- tal value Par- sonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Atlantic.....	2	4,000	.....	.....	76	116	.....	150	750	750	.....	44	48	.....	6	3	11	2	801	2
Allouez.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	177	177	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	178	2
Bay Mills & Iroquois I. M.	1	400	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	180	.....	20	11	.....	3	.....	2	.....	191	.....
Bessemer.....	1	1,400	.....	.....	600	.....	250	143	580	511	69	24	24	.....	3	2	4	4	537	4
Calumet.....	1	12,000	.....	.....	100	150	100	580	1,440	1,440	.....	125	125	.....	18	19	30	40	1,584	40
Cedarville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	88	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
Central Mine.....	4	3,000	1	300	.....	.....	.....	94	727	727	.....	50	50	.....	7	5	12	5	782	5
Champion.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	196	916	916	.....	48	48	.....	7	7	12	8	971	8
Crystal Falls.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	280	.....	.....	100	1,000	1,000	.....	26	26	.....	4	4	5	10	1,030	10
Detour.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	431	431	.....	16	11	.....	2	.....	2	.....	442	.....
Dollar Bay and Grover.....	.....	.....	1	800	375	.....	.....	30	375	375	.....	16	7	.....	1	.....	2	.....	382	.....
Donaldson.....	2	500	1	300	50	.....	.....	4	425	425	.....	28	28	.....	4	2	4	2	455	2
Escanaba.....	1	4,500	1	1,500	.....	1,565	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	48	48	.....	7	7	12	12	1,055	12
Gladstone.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	50	.....	275	50	500	500	.....	20	20	.....	3	.....	3	2	520	2
Hancock.....	1	5,000	1	2,000	55	.....	.....	250	1,200	1,200	.....	52	52	.....	6	6	13	13	1,258	13
Hermanville & Han. I. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	400	.....	24	23	.....	.....	.....	2	2	423	2
Houghton.....	1	4,000	1	1,500	8	.....	.....	216	1,200	1,200	.....	40	40	.....	6	6	10	10	1,246	10
Iron Mountain & Central.	2	7,500	1	1,500	1,650	200	.....	325	1,750	1,750	.....	64	64	.....	9	9	16	16	1,823	16
Ironwood.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	20	150	650	291	1,000	1,000	.....	50	50	.....	7	4	12	5	1,054	5
Ishpeming.....	2	10,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	500	1,450	1,450	.....	125	125	.....	18	18	30	30	1,593	30
Lake Linden.....	1	11,000	.....	.....	.....	1,030	.....	300	1,200	1,200	.....	88	88	.....	10	10	22	20	1,298	20
L'Anse & Pequaming I. M.	2	5,000	1	800	499	55	.....	170	1,200	1,200	.....	70	70	.....	10	5	8	23	1,275	23
Manistique.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	80	221	600	85	650	600	50	40	40	.....	6	2	8	4	642	4
Marquette.....	1	2,500	1	3,500	550	.....	.....	205	1,300	1,300	.....	90	90	.....	13	13	23	20	1,403	20
Menominee.....	1	10,000	1	1,000	6,000	40	1,550	150	900	900	.....	36	36	.....	5	6	6	6	942	6
Michigamme.....	2	4,000	.....	.....	1,250	.....	.....	50	450	450	.....	12	12	.....	1	1	1	.....	463	.....
Munisig Indian Mission.	1	500	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	13	13	.....	16	16	.....	1	1	.....	.....	30	.....
Naubinway.....	2	500	.....	.....	200	10	50	.....	80	80	.....	12	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....
Negaunee.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	50	.....	.....	200	1,200	1,200	.....	74	74	.....	9	6	18	12	1,280	12
Newberry.....	1	2,500	1	800	921	169	.....	37	520	520	.....	20	16	.....	3	1	5	.....	537	.....
Norway.....	3	4,000	2	1,400	100	65	50	177	1,000	1,000	.....	44	44	.....	6	6	11	11	1,050	11
Ontonagon.....	1	2,700	1	800	2,771	221	800	55	400	400	.....	20	20	.....	2	2	3	3	422	3
Osceola.....	1	2,500	1	1,300	53	75	.....	171	1,150	1,150	.....	50	50	.....	7	7	12	12	1,207	12
Pewabic.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	125	1,000	1,000	.....	50	50	.....	7	7	12	12	1,057	12
Pickford.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	380	330	50	28	28	.....	2	3	3	4	361	4
Republic.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	200	400	.....	250	1,020	1,020	.....	48	48	.....	7	2	12	8	1,070	8
Rockland and Greenland..	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	469	469	.....	36	34	.....	5	.....	9	5	503	5
Sault Ste. Marie.....	1	6,500	1	5,500	.....	.....	.....	352	1,300	1,300	.....	84	84	.....	12	12	20	20	1,396	20
St. Ignace.....	1	2,800	1	800	380	105	135	100	750	750	.....	30	30	.....	4	2	7	6	782	6
Stephenson and Ingalls....	1	1,800	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	60	510	610	.....	24	24	.....	3	3	4	3	637	3
Total.....	48	139,900	23	30,000	16,428	4,572	4,460	5,532	31,081	31,012	169	1,692	1,650	223	181	366	332	32,852	332	

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## RECAPITULATION.

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# RECAPITULATION.

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103	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
											PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERs.		BISHOPS.				CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.	
	DISTRICTS.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.		Paid.		Apportioned.		Paid.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
													Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.				
Detroit.....	56	521,600	27	62,150	19,625	6,976	19,185	13,154	38,996	38,917	150	2,034	2,027	675	492	1,485	1,628	41,436	1,628			
Flint.....	71	250,400	34	40,200	11,011	7,764	13,180	5,215	31,202	30,651	611	1,626	1,607	470	309	916	485	32,567	485			
Adrian.....	52	276,100	28	35,350	9,684	721	4,831	6,688	25,215	25,026	799	1,456	1,447	579	226	1,261	506	26,699	506			
Saginaw.....	57	231,000	30	41,375	20,364	1,743	19,804	5,492	26,294	25,737	662	1,400	1,404	323	180	637	425	27,321	425			
Bay City.....	32	154,950	16	22,250	4,217	1,548	24,139	4,225	18,704	18,144	703	1,179	1,196	185	120	381	247	19,460	247			
Port Huron.....	79	244,900	32	38,325	7,618	1,618	15,133	4,225	27,540	25,119	1,996	1,555	1,509	300	91	601	215	26,719	215			
Lake Superior.....	48	139,900	23	30,000	16,428	4,572	4,460	5,532	31,081	31,012	169	1,692	1,659	223	181	366	332	32,852	332			
Total.....	395	1,818,850	190	269,650	88,947	24,942	100,732	44,526	199,032	194,006	5,090	10,942	10,849	2,755	1,594	5,647	3,838	207,054	3,838			
Last year.....	386	1,757,525	190	267,500	87,029	26,947	94,270	42,379	191,574	189,298	6,181	11,183	10,609	2,606	1,592	5,332	3,342	200,368	3,342			
Increase.....	9	61,325	.....	2,150	1,918	.....	6,462	2,147	7,458	5,408	.....	.....	240	149	.....	315	496	6,686	496			
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,005	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,091	307	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			

# THE REGISTER.

NOTE.—This Register has been completely revised since the close of the Conference. A few blanks still remain. Will the parties interested send needed data *at once*. If you find any errors please send corrections.

"Div." in the sixth column, indicates that such members fell into the Detroit Conference by the division of 1856.

All who joined the Detroit Conference in full connection had at least two years of prior service as preachers on probation. Those who joined other Conferences may have done very many years of service before coming here.

The fifth column shows time of admission to full membership, *not of reception on trial*.

WILLIAM DAWE, *Secretary*,  
Detroit, Michigan.

NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
	Where.	When	Church or Conference.	When		
Adams, Carlos L.....	Vermont.....	1856	Detroit.....	1887	1887	Holly.
Allen, Alfred.....	Penn.....	1819	Michigan....	1845	Div	Williamston.
Allen, Charles T.....	Michigan....	1841	Detroit.....	1870	.....	Detroit.
Allington, William.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	China, Mich.
Allman, Wm. H.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1889	Pinconning.
Anderson, Charles Miller..	New York...	1820	Troy.....	1854	Div	Metamora.
Austin, Charles W.....	New York...	1838	Detroit.....	1866	.....	Dansville.
Bailey, Wm. J.....	Canada.....	1847	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Au Gres.
Baldwin, Chas. W.....	New York...	1858	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Deerfield.
Balls, James.....	England.....	1828	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Farmington.
Balmer, William J.....	Canada.....	1855	Canada.....	1885	1886	Davis.
Bancroft, Edward B.....	Michigan....	1856	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Owosso.
Barnes, Lemon.....	Canada.....	1830	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Tecumseh.
Barnum, Theodore P.....	New York...	1851	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Fowlerville.
Barnum, Charles W.....	New York...	1848	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Byron.
Bartlett, Alanson Roots...	New York...	1827	Michigan....	1853	Div	Marquette.
Bartram, M. H.....	Canada.....	1849	Canada.....	1872	1882	Dearborn.
Baskerville, Thomas H....	New York...	1845	Detroit.....	1873	.....	Detroit.
Beach, John R.....	New York...	1846	Detroit.....	1887	.....	Rochester.
Bell, Andrew.....	.....	.....	Michigan....	.....	Div	Ann Arbor.
Benedict, George B.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Stanton.
Benson, Charles E.....	Canada.....	1846	Niagara....	1870	1882	Perry.
Benson, William W.....	Canada.....	1836	Niagara....	1859	1882	Morrice.
Benton, Wm. Hart.....	Louisiana...	1838	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Richmond.
Berry, Francis.....	Canada.....	1821	Wesleyan...	1852	1880	Detroit.
Berry, Joseph F.....	Canada.....	1856	Detroit.....	1876	.....	Chicago, Ill.
Bettes, John.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Champion.
Bigelow, Andrew Jackson	New York...	1832	Detroit.....	1857	.....	Williamston.
Bigelow, Guy M.....	Michigan....	1859	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Detroit.
Bigelow, Wm. Enos.....	New York...	1820	Michigan....	1843	Div	Millington.
Bird, Robert.....	England.....	1821	Michigan....	1848	Div	Birmingham.
Bird, Samuel.....	Ireland.....	1821	Detroit.....	1861	.....	Salem.
Bird, Samuel W.....	Michigan....	1853	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Denton.
Birdsall, William.....	New York...	1816	Detroit.....	1857	.....	Flint.
Blades, Francis Asbury...	Maryland....	1821	Michigan....	1846	Div	Detroit.
Blood, Alva G.....	Michigan....	1842	Detroit.....	1877	.....	Oakley.
Bourns, Alfred Francis...	Michigan....	1836	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Hudson.
Bradley, Franklin.....	Illinois.....	.....	Detroit.....	1874	.....	Northville.
Bray, Edward A.....	England.....	.....	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Bay City.
Brockway, Edwin H.....	New York...	1825	Detroit.....	1856	.....	Mason.
Brown, Henry Newton.....	England.....	1821	Michigan....	1848	Div	Detroit.
Brown, Samuel Joshua....	New York...	1829	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Marquette.
Burnett, Wm. Q.....	England.....	1824	Detroit.....	1858	.....	Tecumseh.
Calkins, Sylvester.....	.....	.....	Michigan....	.....	Div	South Lyon.
Campbell, Donald H.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Tawas City.
Campbell, John W.....	Canada.....	1860	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Lexington.
Campbell, Wm. John.....	England.....	1829	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Vassar.
Campbell, Wm. M.....	New Brun...	.....	Congreg'nal	1858	1875	Ann Arbor.

NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
	Where.	When	Church or Conference.	When		
Carter, George W.....	N. H.....	1850	Meth. Prot.....	.....	1884	Richmond.
Case, Chas. B.....	Michigan....	1864	Detroit .....	1890	.....	Lambertville.
Casler, David.....	New York....	1840	Detroit .....	1871	.....	Flushing.
Caster, Elisha Ezra.....	New York....	1836	Detroit .....	1859	.....	West Bay City.
Caster, James Harvey.....	New York....	1818	Michigan....	1858	Div	Vanderbilt.
Challis, Dewitt C.....	New York....	1845	Detroit .....	1877	.....	Loftcha, Bulgaria.
Church, Charles Lewis....	Penn.....	1838	Detroit .....	1863	.....	Medina.
Clack, William J.....	England.....	1834	Detroit .....	1862	.....	Plymouth.
Clark, N. Norton.....	Maine.....	1841	Detroit .....	1874	.....	Vernon.
Clark, Chas. B.....	New York....	1845	Meth. Prot....	1885	.....	Marlette.
Clements, Samuel.....	New York....	1817	Michigan....	1851	Div	Ann Arbor.
Clemo, Wm. C.....	England....	1840	Detroit .....	1889	.....	Birmingham.
Clough, Albert B.....	Michigan....	1837	Detroit .....	1867	.....	Chesaning.
Coates, Frederick.....	England.....	1846	Detroit .....	1876	.....	Ruby.
Coburn, Camden M.....	Penn.....	1855	Erie .....	1876	1883	Saginaw.
Cook, William.....	England.....	1835	Meth. Prot....	1855	1882	Ypsilanti.
Cope, Robert L.....	Canada.....	1848	Wesleyan ....	1873	1875	Manchester.
Crane, Alfonzo.....	Michigan....	1848	Detroit .....	1879	.....	Webberville.
Crane, Rufus Cullen.....	New York....	1824	Michigan....	1853	Div	Greenville.
Cridland, William.....	Wales.....	1856	Detroit .....	1890	.....	Marysville.
Crippen, John Wesley.....	Michigan....	1833	Detroit .....	1859	.....	Ann Arbor.
Curnalia, James Henry ....	New York....	1836	Detroit .....	1862	.....	Roscommon.
Curtis, David A.....	New York....	1820	Michigan....	1846	Div	Petersburg.
Davis, George R.....	Ohio.....	.....	Detroit .....	1869	.....	Pekin, China.
Davis, Lewis P.....	Michigan....	1839	Detroit .....	1875	.....	Detroit.
Dawe, William.....	England....	1848	Detroit .....	1876	.....	Detroit.
Dean, Lyman Haines.....	New York....	1829	Detroit .....	1857	.....	Detroit.
Dean, Salem A.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E....	1879	1883	Meadville, Pa.
De Long, Allen P.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit .....	1884	.....	Imlay City.
De Long, Arthur H.....	Ohio.....	1862	Detroit .....	1884	.....	Evanston, Ill.
Desjardins, Paul.....	Canada.....	1854	Detroit .....	1880	.....	Lainburg.
Dickey, Nathaniel.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E....	1878	1883	Freeland.
Diehl, Menno B.....	.....	.....	Detroit .....	1886	.....	Port Hope.
Dimitroff, Ivan.....	Bulgaria....	.....	Detroit .....	1889	.....	Bulgaria.
Donelson, Ira W.....	.....	.....	Michigan....	1855	.....	Pontiac.
Dunning, Walter Edson...	Michigan....	1843	Detroit .....	1871	.....	Albion.
Eastman, Charles S.....	Illinois....	.....	Can. M. E....	1862	1880	Romeo.
Edmunds, Wm.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit .....	1886	.....	Port Sanilac.
Edwards, Arthur.....	Ohio.....	1834	Detroit .....	1860	.....	Chicago, Ill.
Edwards, Timothy.....	England....	1834	Michigan....	1867	1887	Norway.
Emerick, James F.....	Canada.....	.....	Meth. Prot....	1879	1886	Gaines.
Evans, John.....	England....	.....	Wesleyan ....	.....	1884	Ironwood.
Fair, Alexander Scott.....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit .....	1869	.....	Bennington.
Fenn, James W.....	England....	1841	N. England....	1874	1888	West Branch.
Fiske, Lewis Ransom.....	New York....	1825	Michigan....	1857	1866	Albion.
Frazee, Elias Wetmore.....	New Brun....	1841	Canada W....	1862	1868	Caro.
Frazer, Joseph.....	Ireland....	1840	Detroit .....	1868	.....	Lake Linden.
Fryer, John P.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E....	1878	1884	Flint.
Fuller, James M.....	Vermont....	1807	N. England....	1830	1870	Saranac.
Gage, Rodney.....	Mass.....	1821	N. England....	1855	1866	Orion.
Gee, Alexander.....	Michigan....	1828	Detroit .....	1858	.....	Carlton.
Gibbs, Calvin.....	Michigan....	1836	South Ill....	1866	1873	Tipton.
Giberson, Daniel W.....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit .....	1876	.....	Carlton.
Gifford, Myrom W.....	Canada.....	1851	Niagara.....	1874	1882	Orion.
Gilchriese, Samuel M.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit .....	1883	.....	Cass City.
Gordon, John M.....	New York....	1834	Detroit .....	1865	.....	Detroit.
Goss, Joel Byington.....	Michigan....	1843	Detroit .....	1870	.....	Corunna.
Halliday, J. D.....	Canada.....	1851	Detroit .....	1885	.....	L'Anse.
Hamilton, John.....	New York....	1835	Detroit .....	1871	.....	Calumet.
Hammond, Daniel W.....	Michigan....	1838	Detroit .....	1860	.....	Vernon.
Hanawalt, Geo. L.....	Ohio.....	1838	N. Ohio ....	1870	1889	Detroit.
Hancock, Richard.....	.....	.....	Detroit .....	1890	.....	Michigamme.
Harper, William John.....	England....	1854	Detroit .....	1890	.....	Central Mine.

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Hazard, Leonard..	Michigan....	1853	Can. M. E....	1879	1885	Harrisville.
Hawks, Matthew C.....	Illinois.....	1851	Detroit.....	1881	....	Detroit.
Hewson, Robert L.....	England.....	1851	Detroit.....	1889	....	Republic.
Hickey, Manasseh.....	New York....	1820	Michigan.....	1848	Di	Detroit.
Higgins, Theon Clint.....	New York....	1819	Detroit .....	1858	..	Algonac.
Hill, Charles E.....	.....	.....	Detroit .....	1883	..	St. Charles.
Hodge, John J.....	Michigan....	1837	Detroit .....	1876	..	Clio.
Hodskiss, Harvey.....	New York....	1818	Wesleyan ..	1845	1868	Williamston.
Holmes, Alex. J.....	New York....	1845	Detroit .....	1880	.....	Metamora.
Hood, Hiram.....	New York....	1818	Genesee.....	1846	1859	Birmingham.
Hopkins, George H.....	New York....	.....	Detroit .....	1886	....	Pinckney.
Horton, Jacob.....	Michigan....	1840	Detroit .....	1865	.....	Port Huron.
Houghton, Levi Liberty..	New York....	1837	Detroit .....	1869	.....	Port Austin.
Hubbell, James D.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E....	.....	1883	Oak Grove.
Hudson, James L.....	Michigan....	1844	Detroit .....	1876	.....	Detroit.
Hudson, Geo. W.....	W. Va.....	1848	East Maine.	1880	1883	East Saginaw.
Ivey, James.....	England.....	1849	Detroit .....	1885	.....	Bessemer.
Jacklin, James E.....	Michigan....	1847	Detroit .....	1877	.....	Detroit.
Jackson, James.....	England....	1854	Detroit .....	1890	.....	Brighton.
Jacokes, Daniel C.....	New York....	1813	Michigan.....	1842	Div	Pontiac.
Jennings, George W.....	Ohio.....	1856	Detroit .....	1883	.....	Flint.
Johnston, Isaac.....	Ireland .....	1819	Wesleyan ..	1851	1867	Detroit.
Johnston, Peter O.....	New York....	1817	Michigan....	1850	Div	Revera, Cal.
Johnston, J. Milton .....	New York....	1844	Detroit .....	1873	.....	Detroit.
Jones, Albert C.....	Ohio.....	1857	Detroit .....	1889	.....	Sand Beach.
Jones, F. O.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1889	Crystal Falls.
Joslin, John S.....	New York....	1836	Detroit .....	1866	.....	Tecumseh.
Joslin, Thomas Jefferson..	New York....	1829	Michigan....	1854	Div	Adrian.
Karr, Norman C.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit .....	1890	.....	Watrousville.
Kerridge, J. Mileson.....	England.....	1839	Detroit .....	1879	.....	Adrian.
Kennedy, George N.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit .....	1885	.....	St. Clair.
Kennedy, James W.....	Ohio.....	1854	Detroit .....	1885	..	Fenton.
Kilpatrick, James H.....	Ohio.....	1844	Detroit .....	1872	.....	Howell.
Kilpatrick, Jesse.....	Ohio.....	1831	Detroit .....	1859	.....	Marine City.
Kimmell, Samuel Bell.....	Penn.....	1826	Detroit .....	1871	.....	Melrose, Minn.
King, Henry.....	England.....	1834	Baptist .....	1863	1884	Henderson.
Klumph, Erastus.....	New York....	1815	Detroit .....	1857	.....	Elm.
Laing, Aaron R.....	Michigan....	1838	Detroit .....	1865	..	Dixboro.
Lanning, Robert C.....	New York....	1820	Meth. Prot..	1844	1868	Warren.
LeBaron, Ira.....	.....	.....	Meth. Prot..	.....	1888	Wisconsin.
Ling, Francis D.....	Canada.....	1856	Detroit.....	1887	.....	Otisville.
Lowry, James A.....	.....	.....	Detroit .....	1884	.....	Ridgeway.
Lyon, George Marcus.....	New York....	1829	Meth. Prot..	1868	1869	Davisburg.
Lyons, Nelson G.....	Michigan....	1845	Detroit .....	1876	.....	Pontiac.
Macauley, Patrick C. J.....	Ireland.....	.....	Detroit .....	1886	.....	Gladstone.
Marks, Walter.....	England.....	1849	Detroit .....	1883	.....	Lakeport.
McCune, John H.....	Penn.....	1846	Detroit .....	1881	.....	Davisburg.
McEldowney, John.....	Ireland.....	1824	Wesleyan ..	1846	1867	Port Huron.
McFawn, David.....	Ireland.....	1855	Detroit .....	1879	.....	Fort Gratiot.
McGee, Thomas Barbour..	England.....	1850	Detroit .....	1882	.....	Walled Lake.
McIlwain, John A.....	New York....	1831	Detroit .....	1865	.....	Algonac.
McIntosh, John H.....	Canada.....	1834	Detroit .....	1870	.....	Chelsea.
McIntosh, Walter C.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E....	.....	1886	Hazleton.
McMahon, Michael H.....	Scotland.....	1843	Detroit .....	1884	.....	Dexter.
Millar, David B.....	Scotland.....	1840	Detroit .....	1873	.....	Linden.
Mitchell, Joseph S.....	England.....	1841	England.....	1871	1883	Osceola.
Moon, Edgar L.....	Michigan....	1851	Detroit .....	1888	.....	Stockbridge.
Moon, Lewis Nelson.....	Michigan....	1849	Detroit .....	1876	..	Flat Rock.
Moore, Benjamin C.....	New York....	.....	Can. M. E....	.....	1882	Croswell.
Morgan, Josiah George.....	Michigan....	1836	Detroit .....	1867	.....	Dundee.
Morgan, Charles H.....	Michigan....	1852	Detroit .....	1881	.....	West Bay City.
Morton, James H.....	Scotland.....	1833	Meth. Prot..	1862	1875	New Haven.
Mulholland, Robert N.....	Canada.....	1848	Meth. Prot..	1870	1888	Au Sable.

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Nankervis, Henry.....	England.....	1844	Detroit.....	1876	.....	Memphis.
Newey, William.....	England.....	1844	Detroit.....	1886	.....	Hadley.
Newton, Newell.....	New York.....	1824	Genesee.....	1856	1868	Fowlerville.
Nichols, Thomas.....	Canada.....	1834	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Lee's Corners.
Nickerson, John I.....	Canada.....	1851	Detroit.....	1886	.....	Cheboygan.
Nixon, George.....	Ireland.....	.....	.....	1874	.....	Mount Vernon.
Noble, James Richard.....	England.....	1824	Detroit.....	1860	.....	Wayne.
Northrup, Henry C.....	Mass.....	1843	Detroit.....	1875	.....	Saint Clair.
Odell, Daniel J.....	Michigan....	1836	Detroit.....	1873	.....	Brighton.
Oliver, John B.....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Bancroft.
Osborne, Frank L.....	Michigan....	1860	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Utica.
Palmer, Horace.....	Michigan....	1843	Detroit.....	1872	.....	Stony Creek.
Parker, Jacob E.....	Penn.....	1816	Michigan....	1845	Div	Adrian.
Parrish, Perry R.....	Ohio.....	1856	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Midland.
Pattinson, Robert.....	England.....	1849	Meth. Prot..	1881	1884	Tuscola.
Pearce, Francis E.....	Ohio.....	1847	N. Indiana..	1871	1872	Clayton.
Pearson, George L.....	Canada.....	1858	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Tombstone, Arizona.
Perrin, Oliver Jacob.....	Michigan....	1838	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Corunna.
Persons, Horace G.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Pierce, Edwin P.....	Michigan....	1837	Detroit.....	1875	.....	Birmingham.
Pilcher, Leander W.....	Michigan....	1848	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Pekin, China.
Pillsbury, Fred C.....	N. H.....	1857	N. H.....	1885	1887	Marquette.
Plantz, Samuel.....	New York....	1859	Detroit.....	1885	1887	Berlin, Germany.
Polglase, Alfred J.....	England.....	1859	Colorado....	1886	1890	Dollar Bay.
Polkinghorne, Stephen L.....	England.....	1855	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Manistique.
Poole, William H.....	Ireland.....	1815	Canada.....	.....	1883	Detroit.
Pope, William B.....	Ohio.....	1857	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Monroe.
Potter, Thomas George.....	Ireland.....	1832	Detroit.....	1861	.....	Saline.
Price, Philip.....	England.....	1850	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Sanilac Center.
Pritchard, B. Franklin.....	Conn.....	1815	Michigan....	1850	Div	Unadilla.
Ramsdell, Stephen L.....	Michigan....	.....	Detroit.....	.....	.....	Emery.
Ramsdell, Dwight H.....	Michigan....	1862	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Addison.
Ramsay, William W.....	Ohio.....	1835	Cincinnati..	1865	1882	Detroit.
Reed, Seth.....	New York....	1823	Michigan....	1846	Div	Saginaw.
Reeve, Benjamin.....	England.....	1850	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Unionville.
Richards, And. Jackson.....	New York....	1831	Detroit.....	1866	.....	West Bay City.
Riddick, Isaac H.....	Ohio.....	1846	Minnesota..	1872	1877	Menominee.
Robinson, Rodney D.....	Michigan....	1842	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Clarkston.
Roedel, Adolph.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Goodrich.
Rogers, Benjamin B.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E.....	.....	1882	Detroit.
Rose, James S.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E.....	.....	1884	Belleville.
Rowe, Justin A.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E.....	.....	1882	Troy.
Rowe, John A.....	England.....	1854	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Brown City.
Rust, Richard H.....	Conn.....	1842	New York E.....	1870	1890	Ann Arbor.
Russell, Jesse B.....	New York....	1832	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Deford.
Russell, John.....	New York....	1822	Michigan....	1845	Div	Milton.
Ryan, Edward W.....	Virginia.....	.....	W. Virginia.....	.....	1883	Bay City.
Ryerson, Joseph E.....	Georgia.....	1863	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Ortonville.
Sanborn, Orlando.....	New York....	1826	Michigan....	1855	Div	Swartz Creek.
Scott, Marvin J.....	New York....	1832	Detroit.....	1870	.....	Gaines.
Scott, John.....	England.....	1860	Detroit.....	1890	.....	Minden.
Seelye, Thomas.....	N. Jersey....	1823	Michigan....	.....	Div	Dexter.
Seelye, M. T.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Fairfield.
Shank, John M.....	New York....	1855	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Iron Mountain.
Shier, Dan. R.....	N. Jersey....	1841	Detroit.....	1873	.....	Morenci.
Shier, William Henry.....	New York....	1832	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Detroit.
Simpson, Charles.....	New York....	1832	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Mt. Morris.
Sloan, George E.....	New York....	1847	Detroit.....	1886	.....	Milan.
Smart, James Shirley.....	Maine.....	1825	Michigan....	1850	Div	Flint.
Smart, Frederick A.....	Michigan....	1851	Detroit.....	1886	.....	Saginaw.
Smith, John J.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit.....	1890	.....	Detroit.
Spencer, Claudius B.....	Michigan....	1856	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Detroit.
Springer, John George.....	Ireland.....	1838	Detroit.....	1871	.....	North Branch.
Springer, Isaac E.....	Illinois.....	1839	W. Wis.....	1859	1882	Lapeer.

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Squire, Gilbert C.....	Canada.....	1850	Niagara.....	1876	1883	Wayne.
Stalker, Arthur W.....	Michigan.....	1860	Detroit .....	1886	.....	Clinton.
Stansfield, Joshua.....	England.....	1858	Detroit .....	1889	.....	Wyandotte.
Steele, Ebenezer.....	Mass.....	1808	Michigan....	1841	Div	Ann Arbor.
Steele, Charles B.....	Mass.....	.....	Detroit .....	1887	.....	East Tawas.
Storms, Albert B.....	Michigan....	1860	Detroit .....	1886	.....	Detroit.
Stowe, George.....	Michigan....	1838	Detroit .....	1863	.....	Loveland, Col.
Strong, Frederick.....	New Brun...	1832	Detroit .....	1875	.....	Negaunee.
Sutton, Joseph Swazey....	N. Jersey...	1819	Michigan....	1848	Div	St. Clair.
Sweet, John.....	England.....	1844	Detroit .....	1879	.....	Mt. Clemens.
Taylor, Barton S.....	New York...	1820	Detroit .....	1861	.....	Albion.
Taylor, George.....	England.....	1810	Genesee.....	1838	Div	Detroit.
Taylor, John W.....	.....	.....	Detroit .....	1887	.....	At College.
Taylor, Wm.....	England.....	1817	Michigan....	1843	Div	Bath.
Tedman, Lucius S.....	New York...	1832	Detroit .....	1861	.....	South Lyon.
Thompson, Henry W.....	Michigan....	1817	Detroit .....	1874	.....	Escanaba.
Thompson, Calvin M.....	Canada.....	1853	Niagara.....	1876	1883	Houghton.
Todoroff, Ivan.....	Bulgaria....	.....	Detroit .....	1889	.....	Bulgaria.
Todoroff, Bantcho.....	Bulgaria....	.....	Detroit .....	1889	.....	Bulgaria.
Tracy, D. Burnham.....	Conn.....	1829	Michigan....	1855	Div	Detroit.
Triggs, Wm. M.....	England.....	1829	Detroit .....	1860	.....	Morenci.
Tripp, Geo. F.....	Michigan....	1861	Detroit .....	1890	.....	Dryden.
Turner, Charles.....	Ohio.....	1851	N. W. Iowa.	1881	1887	Ironwood.
Tuttle, Wm.....	New York...	1829	Detroit .....	1857	.....	Ypsilanti.
Varner, John P.....	Virginia....	.....	W. Virginia	.....	1882	Ishpeming.
Varnum, Joseph B.....	Canada.....	1830	Detroit .....	1857	.....	Gale, North Dakota.
Vasiloff, Peter.....	Bulgaria....	.....	Detroit .....	1889	.....	Bulgaria.
Venning, James.....	England.....	1836	Detroit .....	1866	.....	Ypsilanti.
Wager, Philander G.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit .....	1884	.....	Munith.
Wakelin, Thomas.....	England.....	1807	Michigan....	1845	Div	Ypsilanti.
Walker, John L.....	Scotland....	1835	Detroit .....	1872	.....	Atlantic.
Walker, George A.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit .....	1882	.....	Hancock.
Ward, William M.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E.	1882	1884	Grand Blanc.
Warner, Samuel P.....	New York...	1820	Michigan....	1851	Div	Detroit.
Warner, Edward F.....	Michigan....	1852	Detroit .....	1889	.....	Otsego Lake.
Warren, Frederick Wales.	New York...	1820	Michigan....	1846	Div	Howell.
Warren, Squire Ethan....	Michigan....	1825	Detroit .....	1862	.....	Armada.
Washburn, W. Wallace....	Vermont....	1837	Minnesota..	1869	1870	Saginaw.
Way, Wm. Chittenden....	New York...	1824	Detroit .....	1859	.....	Chesaning.
Webb, Clarence E.....	England.....	1862	Detroit .....	1889	.....	Evanston, Ill.
Weir, George S.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit .....	1886	.....	Laingsburg.
Weir, Samuel.....	Canada.....	1860	Detroit .....	.....	1884	Wilmington, Ill.
Wesley, John.....	England.....	1819	Detroit .....	1859	.....	Detroit.
Westlake, Eli.....	New York...	1819	Michigan....	1841	Div	Waterloo, Iowa.
Whalen, James E.....	Michigan....	.....	Detroit .....	1873	.....	Sault Ste. Marie.
White, Henry Sumner....	New York...	1828	Providence.	1856	1865	Milford.
Whitely, Duke.....	England.....	1822	Meth. Prot..	1854	1872	Orion.
Whitcomb, John Gass....	New York...	1824	Detroit .....	1856	1867	Downington.
Whitney, Gillespie H.....	Ohio.....	1858	Detroit .....	1886	.....	Escanaba.
Wilcox, Isaac.....	Canada.....	1848	Detroit .....	1876	.....	Hancock.
Wilkinson, Thomas.....	England....	1838	Prim Meth..	1864	1871	Dell Rapids, Dakota.
Will, William W.....	Canada.....	1855	Detroit .....	.....	1884	Saginaw.
Williams, Samuel Rolph...	Canada.....	.....	Detroit .....	1886	.....	Iron Mountain.
Willits, Oscar W.....	Detroit .....	.....	Detroit .....	1879	.....	Detroit.
Wilsey, Marcenias E.....	New York...	1817	Wesleyan...	1845	1867	Milford.
Wilson, A. W.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Napoleon.
Winton, Orton F.....	Michigan..	1855	Detroit .....	1881	.....	Grass Lake.
Withey, James E.....	Michigan....	1844	Detroit .....	1868	.....	Weston.
Wood, Andrew A.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit .....	.....	1885	Newberry.
Wood, Alva B.....	Michigan....	1840	Detroit .....	1871	.....	Clyde.
Woodhams, Roland.....	Eugland....	1846	Detroit .....	1874	.....	Alpena.
Wortley, Jacob C.....	England.....	1830	Detroit .....	1863	.....	Swartz Creek.
Wright, John.....	England....	1853	Detroit .....	1886	.....	Parshallville.
Wright, Henry W.....	Conn.....	1836	Detroit .....	1879	.....	Mayville.
Wright, Philip J.....	Canada.....	1839	Detroit .....	1871	.....	Bridgeport.
Yager, Eugene.....	.....	.....	Wisconsin...	.....	1882	Weston.
Yokom, David H.....	Canada.....	1848	Can. M. E..	1874	1881	Blissfield.
York, Lodowic C.....	New York...	1817	Detroit .....	1858	.....	Williamston.

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Bacon, Joshua.....Ellington.	Nahbenayash, Thomas..Munising.
Brown, Wm. E..... Donaldson.	Pascoe, James.....St. Ignace.
Cansfield, Hartley.....Trenton.	Passmore, William J.....At school.
Cooper, Judson.....Zilwaukee.	Piper, George J.....Vanderbilt.
Cudlip, John H.....At school.	Ryerson, Herbert E...Sand Beach.
Davis, William F.....Forester.	Smith, Appleton.....Royal Oak.
Graves, Samuel.....Hartland.	Taylor, Sibley G.....Grayling.
Johnson, Herbert J...Indian River.	Tedman, Arthur S.....At school.
Karr, Manly.....Deford.	Umpleby, Arthur L. ....At school.
Kishpaugh, Hampton C., Ontonagon.	Whitford, John B.....Oxford.
Lewis, Benjamin F....New Boston.	Wigle, Lemuel .....Whittemore.
Marvin, William E....Greenbush.	Williamson, John E.....Almont.
Mitchell, James W.....Peck.	Wilson, John M.....Carlton.
Mitchell, Chas. E. ....At school.	Wolf, Henry E.....Calumet.

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Carley, Marion J.....St. Helens.	Mott, Thomas M.....Delray.
Cross, Ezra A.....Gaylord.	Palamidoff, K. G.. ....Bulgaria.
Culver, Herbert H.....Tawas City.	Purdue, Thomas J.....Pickford.
Dimitroff, Zachariah.....Bulgaria.	Sedweek, Ephraim.....Reese.
Emerick, Robt. A...Seymour Lake.	Shier, Henry F.....Farmington
Emory, Reuben .....Midland.	Townsend, Fred H.....Capac.
Harrison, Julius F. H....Caseville.	Wall, Arthur A.....Davison.
Hicks, William C.....Ishpeming.	Weaver, William B.....Pinnebog.
Johns, A. Raymond...Stephenson.	White, G. Henry .....Interior.
Kirby, Robert.....Nanbinway.	Williams, James H.....Detroit.



## ANNIVERSARIES.

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### **Missionary Sermon.**

The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. James E. Jacklin, A. M., Associate Editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, on Thursday afternoon, September 18, from the text, "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." The discourse was received with great favor and was requested for publication, and may be found in the Advocate of September 27, 1890.

### **Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.**

The anniversary of the W. F. M. S. was held Saturday, September 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M., Mrs. Wm. Lake, president, in the chair. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. S. A. R. Fish, of Flint. The Conference Quartet had charge of the music. The president gave a short address, followed by the annual report of Mrs. F. D. York, Conference Secretary, and the Treasurer's report sent by Mrs. David Preston was read by the Recording Secretary. Mrs. C. C. Faxon, of West Bay City, in a terse paper presented "The Majesty of the Law Concerning Women." Miss Franc Baker, of Morenci, delivered the annual missionary address.

### **Woman's Home Missionary Society.**

Anniversary held on Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. M. Johnston presided. Devotions conducted by Mrs. H. S. White and Mrs. A. F. Bourns. Addresses by Rev. James W. Fenn and Rev. Paul Desjardins. Officers: President, Mrs. Edward Smith, Detroit; Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Detroit; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Beal, Ann Arbor; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. W. Hollister, Detroit; Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Morgan, West Bay City.

### **Educational Society.**

The meeting of this important society was held on Sunday evening, with Hon. H. M. Loud in the chair. An address, marked with President Fiske's ability, was listened to by a large and attentive audience.

### **Missionary Society.**

On Thursday night, C. B. Spencer in the chair, the annual meeting of the Conference Missionary Society was held in the presence of a large audience. The Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D., a secretary of the Parent Society, made a thrilling and effective address. At the close a large number subscribed for "World Wide Missions."

### **Young People's Societies.**

On Monday afternoon a meeting of the Conference Epworth League was held. A report of the work throughout the Conference was given by the Secretary, C. H. Morgan. Several matters of interest connected with the work were briefly discussed, and officers were elected.

### **Sunday School Union.**

At the annual meeting on Friday night a very able and beautifully illustrated lecture was given by Dr. Gillet, replete with facts and figures concerning the work of Education in the South.



# RULES OF ORDER

As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.
2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time or amendment.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
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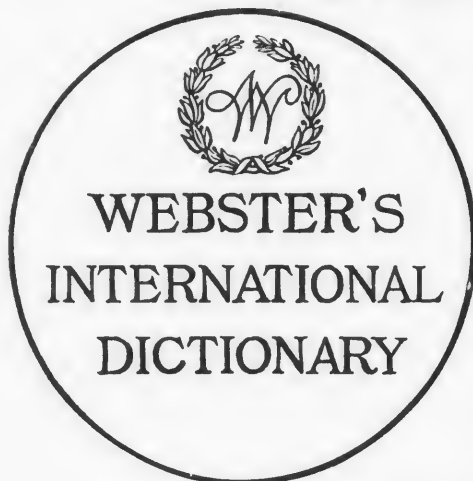
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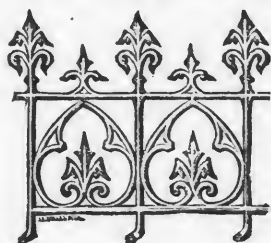
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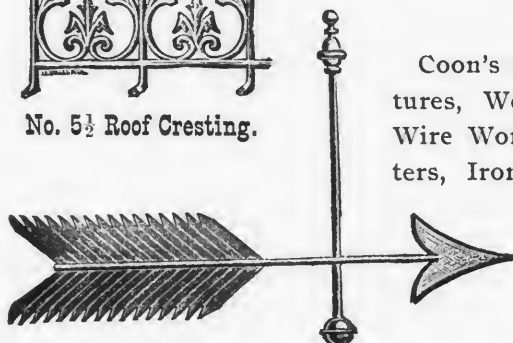
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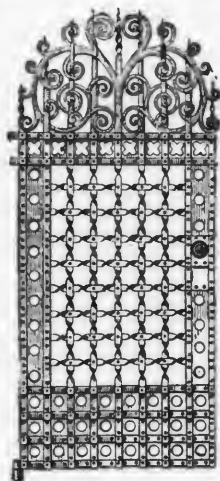


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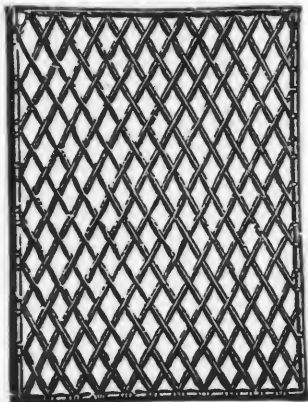
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